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## TELEGRAMS.

**A Second Gunpowder Plot in London.**

**Consternation in Parliament at a Mysterious Explosion.**

**End of the Carlist Rebellion Again Reported.**

**Serious Riot in Mobile Among Whites and Blacks.**

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**Another Gunpowder Plot—Excitement in Parliament—The Disturbers.**

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 6.

At an early hour this morning, during the sessions of the Houses of Parliament, great excitement was occasioned by a loud explosion in the building. A search was instituted, and a tin case, which had contained powder, was picked up on the terrace near by. Not much damage was done. No arrests were made. The affair is involved in mystery.

The Harvard boat crew have received their new boat. It is forty-four and a half feet long.

**The Seizure of Gunboats for Spain in this Country—Comments of the London Press.**

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 6.

The seizure by the American Government of the gunboats building for Spain at different points in the United States, has elicited the following comments from the London newspapers:

The *Morning Star*, (Radical organ,) says that the American Government having exhibited vigor in favor of Spain by enforcing the Neutrality laws, has now proceeded equally vigorously against Spain, and for the same cause. The writer regards the recognition of Cuba by Peru as ill-advised though spirited. In spite of all the predictions, the Cuban insurgents seem to be able to hold their ground. The whispers of the cession of Cuba to the United States are now louder than ever. The Americans have desired to come into possession of that island for the past twenty years. Now, the obstacle of slavery having been removed, if a fair purchase can be effected, all the parties may be satisfied with the arrangements which will give another State to the American Union and remove the great perplexity from the arena of Spanish politics.

The *News* concludes its article as follows:

"Considering all the circumstances which make it difficult for Europeans to keep hold of their unwilling colonists in America, and reflecting that Cuba is now in insurrection, Spain will be fortunate if $20,000,000 ever reach Madrid as the price of Cuba."

### SPAIN.

**The Carlist Movement Again Reported Ended—Dissolution of All the Carlist Bands.**

MADRID, (By the French Cable,) Friday, Aug. 6.

Nearly all the Carlist bands have dissolved and disappeared. The Carlists are discouraged, and the movement is considered as having died out.

### FRANCE.

**Movements of the Emperor and Empress—The Latter's Trip to the East—Illness of Marshal Neil—A Duel.**

PARIS, (By the French Cable,) Friday, Aug. 6.

The Emperor and Empress go to Chalons to-morrow, where they will remain until the 21st inst. The Empress will consume about three months in her trip through Turkey and Egypt.

Marshal NEIL is quite ill.

Yesterday a duel was fought between PAUL CASSAGNAC and GUSTAVE FLOURENS. The latter received four wounds, one of them a severe one.

### TURKEY AND EGYPT.

**Peace Between the Sultan and the Khedive Probable.**

PARIS, (By the French Cable,) Friday, Aug. 6.

The difficulties between the Sultan and the Khedive of Egypt are in a fair way of settlement. Nearly all the representatives of the Powers at Constantinople urged the Sublime Porte to a course of conciliation and moderation.

### THE POPE.

**The Proposed Council—Intention of His Holiness.**

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 6.

The correspondent of the *Morning Post* at Rome writes that it is not probable the Pope will renounce the idea of a Council. The emancipation of civil society from Church influence is so complete that it would be superfluous to prevent the meeting. It is expected that other States will show the same moderation as Baron BEUST in his reply to HOHENLOHE.

### ALABAMA.

**Riot in Mobile Between Negroes and Whites—The Negroes Disarmed as Usual—Comments of the Mobile Register on the Affair.**

MOBILE, Ala., Friday, Aug. 6.

Last night a serious riot occurred in this city, beginning at an out-door Republican meeting to celebrate the triumph of the Republican candidate for the Congressional district. The meeting was a large one, and was composed exclusively of negroes, except a few white leaders. During the whole of yesterday rumors were in circulation that the negroes were very much excited, defiant and threatening, and meant to burn the Democratic candidate for Congress (Colonel MAHY) in effigy. Several citizens called on the Mayor and some of the Republican leaders, and advised them that it would be better to postpone the meeting, for if the effigy threat was carried out, the white people could not be restrained from an attempt to resent the indignity by force. It was thought that these representations had the desired effect, and there would be no meeting. At 6 o'clock, however, the tar barrels were lighted, and the negroes began to flock in until they swelled into a crowd of a thousand or fifteen hundred. Many came with guns; most all with concealed arms, pistols, knives and razors. Nothing occurred to disturb the harmony of the meeting, except the inflammatory talk of some of the speakers, until about 10 o'clock, when a jocose dispute between two citizens on a subject entirely foreign to politics or the meeting attracted some attention, and in pressing up to see what it was about, a white accidentally trod on the foot of a negro. Just as the altercation about this was settled a pistol shot was heard, and this was the signal for a general firing. The whole crowd dispersed immediately. The firing was continued a few moments as the crowd scattered, and in ten minutes a dead quiet reigned, broken only by the tread of white patrols.

A detachment of United States troops were stationed at the guard-house, at the request of the Mayor, in anticipation of trouble. They took no part in the fray, except to march up town to look after and put a stop to some firing. It is not known who fired the first shot; it was the natural result of the excitement. There were not over one hundred men as lookers on at the meeting. The casualties were small, considering the number of shots fired and the close quarters. Many shots must have been shot in the air. Three negroes were killed outright, and five were wounded. Four Police officers and three other white men were wounded.

The Mobile *Register* of this morning comments on the riot as follows:

"Last night's work, done after our editorial of this morning was in print, is a sharp and quick commentary on the dangers we forecasted from the present aspect of affairs. It is a burning shame that this community should be exposed to outrages like this, and the community owes it to itself to take measures to protect itself against a repetition of them. As to where the blame lies, there is no room for question. These deeds are the direct outflow of the maddened passions of negroes inflamed and lashed into fury by the public harangues and private instigations of the foreign radicals in our midst. It is a question for the public to decide how long these incendiaries shall be allowed to expose the peace of society, and the safety of women and children. We hope that a public meeting will be held, to answer this question."

**The Election—Republican Victories in Certain Districts.**

MOBILE, Friday, Aug. 6.

The First Congressional District is uncertain, and it will take an official count to decide the vote.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Friday, Aug. 6.

The returns are still meagre, but enough is known to render it certain that BUCKLEY and HAYS, Republicans, have been elected in the Second and Fourth Districts by negro majorities. COX and SHERMAN, Democrats, are elected in the Fifth and Sixth Districts by white majorities. The returns from the First District are too indefinite to pronounce certainly as to the result, but the impression is that BUCKLEY is elected. The Third District is very close, and 100 votes will probably decide the contest.

### TENNESSEE.

**The Johnson Men in the Legislature—His Election to the Senate Certain—The Vote for Stokes.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Friday, Aug. 6.

The election of the following members of the Legislature from East Tennessee, who are in favor of JOHNSON for United States Senator, is conceded: Stack, Curl, Legerwood, Parmer, Luttrell, Clementson, Jones, Pearson, Owens, McGaughey, McClary, Harrison, Keeney, Spears, Wallace, Milleap, White and Self, and Fleming, probably, for JOHNSON. It is probable that twenty-five of the thirty-five East Tennessee members will be for JOHNSON. His election is now considered certain, and his friends are very jubilant. Middle and West Tennessee are almost solid Democratic; the Legislature three-fourths Anti-Republican. Measures for calling a Constitutional Convention are already being discussed. Many Republicans refused to vote, but STOKES polled nearly a full Republican vote. BROWNLOW professes surprise at the election returns, and says the Conservative triumph is greater than he expected.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Friday, Aug. 6.

The official vote of Shelby County, with one precinct to hear from, gives SENTER 3,682 majority.

With the exception of the disturbance at Moscow, no account of violence at the polls in Western Tennessee has been received.

The Democratic Press here, in announcing the victory achieved yesterday, calls upon the supporters of SENTER to remember charity in their hour of triumph, and forget the wrongs that have been inflicted upon them.

NASHVILLE, Friday, Aug. 6.

The total vote of Nashville and Davidson County is: SENTER, 683; STOKES, 4,006. STOKES' official majority in Nashville is 71. Information from East Tennessee shows that SENTER will carry that section by a small majority. In that case SENTER's majority in the State will not be less than 30,000.

### THE FAR WEST.

**Immediate Extension of the Kansas Pacific Road to Denver—Denver Land Office Receipts—Indian Depredations.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Friday, Aug. 6.

A Denver dispatch, says General PALMER, of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, left there yesterday after having completed arrangements for the extension of that road to Denver. The most intelligent miners assert that St. Louis will become the chief point for smelting the silver ores of Colorado, and that one thousand tons of ore will be shipped to this city daily when the railroad is finished, at a saving of $20 per ton on the present mode of transportation. Parties are already preparing to erect smelting works for the treatment of these ores.

The receipts of the land office at Denver for July were $220,728.

Steamboats left Denver yesterday to join the Vice-President's party. Previous to leaving, the latter was presented with a pitcher made of Colorado silver.

A Santa Fe dispatch says a party of miners were attacked by Indians at Sulphur Springs, and their wagons and supplies fell into the hands of the savages. A party of miners on a prospecting tour to San Juan were allowed to pass through the country by the Utah Indians, but they were positively prohibited from locating claims.

Large numbers of cattle and sheep have been driven off by the Indians in Arriba County.

**The Boston Murder—The Inquest Resumed.**

BOSTON, Mass., Friday, Aug. 6.

The inquest of the death of Mrs. ALVAN HOWE was resumed this afternoon. Three witnesses were examined, of whom two, Drs. MANSFIELD and C. W. SWAN, were the attendant physicians. They described the appearance of the body of the murdered lady when they were called in, showing that the bullet entered the left breast and passed out back and under the right shoulder, probably severing the large vessels at the base of the heart, thus causing instantaneous death. The third witness was WARREN HARTSHORNE, the Police officer who arrested WHITE. He testified that the prisoner made no resistance, and that while on the way to the Station-house said that he did the deed, and that he had cause for doing it, but would reveal nothing until the right time. He further remarked, "They may call me insane, but I am not." HARTSHORNE stated that he asked WHITE a second time why he did the deed, and the reply was, "There ought not to have been cause enough for doing what I have done."

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow, when the Lieutenant of Police, who had charge of the station where WHITE was brought in, and who entered into conversation with him, will be examined, and also others. The Lieutenant's testimony, it is expected, will throw some further light on the cause of the commission of the act.

**Reported Landing of an Expedition from Florida.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, Aug. 6.

Information has been received here that a Cuban expedition, composed of about two hundred and fifty men, which left a point on the coast of Florida on the 4th inst., had arrived in Cuba. It is stated that a courier who accompanied the expedition returned to Florida, and communicated by telegraph this morning with a party in this city.

**The Coal Monopoly—Another Meeting of Citizens in Buffalo—Important Action.**

BUFFALO, Friday, Aug. 6.

The anti-coal monopoly organization held another meeting this evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for an immediate supply of coal, and procure a charter for the Citizens' Coal Organization. Resolutions were passed recommending the abolition of the tariff on coal, instructing the Representative of this district to use his utmost endeavors to procure such abolishment in Congress, and denouncing the coal monopolies. A Committee was appointed to draft a memorial to Congress for the abolition of the duty on foreign coal. A most earnest and determined spirit is manifested to break up the coal monopolies.

### THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

**Closing Proceedings of the Convention at Saratoga—The Woman Question—The Standing Committees for the Ensuing Year.**

SARATOGA, Friday, Aug. 6.

The American Dental Association held its final session to-day. Drs. BOGUE, of New-York, BUCKINGHAM, of Philadelphia, CUSHING, of Chicago, WETHERBEE, of Boston, and THOMAS, of Detroit, were appointed a Committee to procure a reduced fare next year to the meeting.

Dr. ALLEN, of New-York, MCCLELLAND, of Louisville, and S. B. PALMER, of Syracuse, read papers on medical dentistry. A paper commending rose pearl as the base mounting for artificial teeth was read. Dr. PALMER, of Syracuse, read a paper upon the necessity of a liberal education previous to the commencement of dental studies.

Drs. MORGAN, C. R. BUTLER and L. D. SHEPHERD were appointed a Committee on Dental Ethics for the ensuing year.

Dr. FREEMAN, of Philadelphia, offered a preamble and resolution in favor of admitting women to full membership in subordinate Associations, and declaring that in consultations the consideration of sex shall be avoided, and only ability and moral character be the standard of judgment. The resolution was laid on the table as a matter beyond the jurisdiction of this Association.

A resolution was passed expunging all charges of back dues against thirty-three members who have not appeared since 1865.

The Committee on Dental Ethics reported a case of two members for advertising unprofessionally. The report was accepted, and a resolution expelling one of the members laid on the table to come up next year.

The following are the Standing Committees for next year:

Dental Pathology and Surgery—W. H. Atkinson, J. S. Knapp and C. R. Butler.

Dental Physiology—J. H. Quillen, James Truman and W. H. Morgan.

Dental Chemistry—J. S. Buckingham, J. Allen and G. E. Thomas.

Dental Education—M. S. Dean, J. M. Crouse and T. J. Cobb.

Dental Histology—Homer Judd, W. W. Allport and R. W. Vasney.

Operative Dentistry—J. Taft, G. H. Cushing and Corydon Palmer.

Mechanical Dentistry—S. B. Palmer, L. Cotton and S. M. Sturgis.

Dental Literature—L. D. Shepherd, J. McManus and John Smith.

Prize Essays—G. T. Moffatt, J. F. Adams, H. G. Merrick and S. M. Cummings.

Voluntary Essays—J. J. Wetherbee, C. D. Cook and L. S. Stran.

Instruments and Appliances—F. W. Abbott, A. M. Holmes and J. B. Morrison.

Publications—E. A. Bogue and J. Taft.

The Committee on Publication has been ordered to print the constitution, with the transactions; also, the thanks voted to Mr. HATHERN, proprietor of Congress Hall, for the gratuitous use of his room for the meeting.

Dr. JUDD, the new President, was then inducted to office. Dr. TAFT, the retiring President, read an address, and the Convention then adjourned.

**San Francisco City Politics—Arizona Advices—Robberies and Murders by Indians.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Aug. 6.

Efforts are making to arrange a People's Party in this city, to nominate a ticket for city and county offices. Reform is demanded, and it is deemed necessary to take the offices of the city out of the hands of the politicians.

The United States steamer *Newbern* has arrived from Sitka, touching at Fort Tongass. Her news is unimportant.

Advices from Arizona state that since Jan. 1, in Pima County alone, 1,000 head of cattle have been stolen by the Indians. During the same period, out of a population of 700 whites, the savages murdered 32, wounded 18, and carried 2 into captivity.

The Kentuck Mining Company have levied an assessment of $10 per share delinquent Sept. 6.

**The Gettysburg Reunion—Preliminary Arrangements.**

GETTYSBURG, Friday, Aug. 6.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and other leading roads have generously extended the privilege of free tickets to the officers of both the Union and Confederate armies who have received invitations to attend the reunion on the battle-field of Gettysburg during the week commencing Aug. 23 inst., and it is expected that some other roads will do the same. The invited officers who intend to be present are requested to report at once to the Secretary, D. MCCONAUGHY, at Gettysburg, stating the roads over which they will pass. The artist, ROTHERMEL, who is painting a picture of the battle, and Colonel BACHELDER, the historian, will also be present. It is expected that a large representation of the Press of the country will attend.

**Movements of the President—Visit to West Point—The Programme for To-day.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Friday, Aug. 6.

President GRANT, Secretary of State HAMILTON FISH and General FORTER visited West Point this morning, and returned to the residence of Mr. FISH for dinner. This afternoon General PITCHER and Colonel BLACK, of West Point, paid the President a return visit. To-morrow morning the President and his friends will leave West Point at 10 o'clock in the special steamer *M. Martin*, for Newburg, where the President is to have a formal reception. During the day he will dine with the Mayor of Newburg, and return to Governor KEMBLE's residence at Cold Spring, at 5 o'clock. Many visitors called on him at Garrison's to-day.

**Crops in the South—Suffering from Drought in Virginia and from Rains in Georgia.**

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, Aug. 6.

Advices from Coyner's Springs, received to-day, are to the effect that the corn is suffering terribly from drought along the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. No rain has fallen for eight weeks.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Friday, Aug. 6.

Heavy and continued rains are working injury to the crops in this section.

**Wreck of a Schooner on Lake Ontario—Sir Francis Hincks in Toronto.**

ST. CATHERINES, Ontario, Friday, Aug. 6.

Yesterday morning the schooner *L. E. Cutwin* sprung a leak, and sunk, ten miles from the shore, opposite Broderick's Point, Lake Ontario. All hands were saved.

TORONTO, Friday, Aug. 6.

Sir FRANCIS HINCKS, the late Governor of British Guiana, arrived here to-day. He will be entertained at a public dinner on Tuesday next.

**Base Ball—Playing in the West and the East.**

CINCINNATI, Friday, Aug. 6.

The game of base ball between the Red Stockings of this city and the Forest City Club of Cleveland, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 48 to 27.

AUGUSTA, Me., Friday, Aug. 6.

The second game of base ball for the junior championship of the State was played here to-day between the Dirigos of Augusta and the North Stars of Portland. The Dirigos were victorious by a score of 28 to 24.

**Election of a Colored Man to the North Carolina Legislature.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., Friday, Aug. 6.

EAGLES (colored) was elected to the Legislature yesterday by 400 majority.

## WEST INDIES AND MEXICO.

### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CLEOPATRA.

The steamship *Cleopatra*, from Havana Aug. 1, arrived at this port yesterday. We are indebted to the courtesy of the Purser for the prompt delivery of our letters and newspapers.

### AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

**The Carlist Scare—Havana's Fears—War Statistics—Rebel and Spanish Forces—War News—The Passport Business—Miscellaneous.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Sunday, Aug. 1, 1869.

The arrival of the recent cable telegrams from Spain announcing the suppression of the late Carlist movements in the peninsula, and the assurance of General PRIM that reinforcements were being prepared for Cuba, has been hailed with joy by the Spanish Havanese, who see in this assurance an earnest that the Home Government is determined to economize no efforts to coincide with an insurrection which seriously threatens to strip the mother country of the richest province in her possession. The alarming despondency of the Havana Press has been dissipated, and the *Prensa*, *Voz de Cuba* and *Diario* have recovered their wonted equanimity. No better proof of the fears that are now entertained by the Press of the ultimate success of the rebellion, could exist than the vacillation between hope and fear which makes itself visible in all the articles contained in their columns with regard to actual affairs and probable results, and to add to the alarm participated in in common by each member of the venerable fraternity, reports are in active circulation here that the combined forces of QUESADA, JORDAN, MARCANO, DIAZ and FIGUEREDO are preparing to attack Puerto Principe again. As for my part I place very little reliance on the statement, and regard it merely as one of the sensational *bolas* so frequently thrown out by one or the other party, and sometimes both. When a great dearth of news occurs, any trifling event to which a passing interest might be attached, is eagerly caught up by the newspapers and the most capital possible is made out of it until the arrival of some Spanish steamer with the usual crop of hardly-contested engagements in the Eastern department or Puerto Principe, on which latter place all eyes are centered, Cuban as well as Spaniard, to catch the first results of the campaign under either QUESADA or JORDAN. The recent audacious attempt of the former's forces on Puerto Principe caused, though unsuccessful, quite a sensation among the rank and file of the ultras, and those who see with unfeigned alarm that not only do the Cubans not fear to meet the veteran legions of Spain in the open field, but even seek them in their strongholds as quite recently at Puerto Principe.

WAR STATISTICS.

The number of Spaniards in the field is acknowledged to be by their own accounts some 52,000, to which may be added 3,000 Guardias Civiles; the number of volunteers is estimated at 50,000, which, however, could be increased by very little effort to 45,000 or 50,000, but taking the lowest figure, which represents the force actually enrolled and equipped, as the basis of our calculations, the Spaniards would possess a force of 71,000 men. The Cubans possess a force of between 30,000 and 35,000 men, of whom 6,000 are effectively armed, the balance being very indifferently armed and equipped; they do not possess a score of cannon in the whole Department of the Republic, and are extremely badly off for clothing, medicines and the necessary war material—many of them, in fact, only being armed with the machete, or long cane knife, so peculiarly worn by the guajiros generally.

The loss of the Spaniards is by themselves admitted to be between 10,000 and 11,000 since the commencement of the rebellion from sickness, the bullet and all causes to campaign life. They estimate the Cuban loss in this respect to be between 15,000 and 18,000, but the Cubans deny this statement, and condemn it as erroneous on account of the better ability of their men to stand the excesses of the climate and the epidemics incidental to it, which tell so fearfully on the newly-arrived battalions from Spain, and will only acknowledge to a loss, from all causes, of some 9,000 men. Then, taking their own estimate as the correct one, the total loss incurred by both parties will exceed 20,000 men from wounds, the bullet, sickness, &c.

WAR NEWS

is exceedingly scarce just now. It seems that the rebels have betaken themselves to their secure retreats in the mountains after the failure of their attack on the City of Puerto Principe. News received from San Juan de los Remedios states that a party of thirty-two volunteers, under FORNIS, attacked a rebel force of two hundred, under command of the rebel General HERNANDEZ, and routed them with a loss of sixteen killed, a few prisoners, forty horses and various stands of arms. A flag was also captured and presented as a trophy by FORNIS to the volunteers of Cardenas.

In Villa Clara several arrests of citizens have been made, and their cases are being taken cognisance of by the military authorities.

The column of Colonel LAZARO BONILLA, after having destroyed two abandoned rebel encampments, attacked a party of rebels in the mountains known as Voladores y Melones, killing three and routing the remainder; capturing also forty-seven horses, three mules, arms and other effects.

THE PASSPORT BUSINESS.

The business of facilitating passports to parties leaving for the United States is quite a lucrative one for the various caladors, understrappers and others engaged in this nefarious system of extortion and unblushing robbery. For the benefit of those who may meditate a short pleasure or business excursion to Cuba, and in order that they may know how to proceed, I will relate the experience of an American engineer who recently left here for New-York.

Having finished his engagement on a sugar plantation he came to this city and proceeded to procure his passport at the usual place, the palace. On presenting his cedula, or certificate of residence, he was told to go to the Commissary of the district, to which place he went. Arriving there he was told to go to the Calador of the district in which he lived. The Calador was extremely busy that day, especially when he found that his victim was intending to sail on the *Missouri* the following morning. The engineer, at a loss what to do and vexed at the unnecessary delay thus entailed on him, inquired despairingly what was to be done. The smiling official blandly informed him, with a very knowing air, that there was a certain way to effect all things, and the engineer taking the hint which was too plain to be mistaken, laid a half ounce—$6 50—on the desk. The sight of the piece had a miraculous effect on the worthy Calador, who took the money and, pocketing it, rapidly made the necessary indorsement, and dispatching his victim, through absent mindedness or some other equally commendable quality, forgot to return him any change.

Arriving at the palace again another assault was made on him by an understrapper for an escudo, ($1 12½,) to be paid for the transcribing of a memorial to the Secretary soliciting a passport. This last demand complied with, he found himself in possession of a fake and secure passport to leave the Spanish dominions, and, on summing up the cost, found it to be: Calador, $6 50; memorial, (made out by one of the Government employes,) $1 12½; stamp accompanying document, $4 25; total cost of document, including coach hire, &c., $16. I do not know whether these valuable documents can be procured any cheaper in other districts, but was informed by an acquaintance that the charge was not at all exorbitant—in fact quite reasonable, the price varying according to the cupidity of the official.

Cholera and yellow fever are said to be abating some of their virulence in the district of Puerto Principe, the mortality lists having been reduced quite considerably recently.

QUASIMODO.

### AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

**The President's Escape—The General Feeling Thereon—American Claims—Massacre of American Colonists at Tuxpan—Pronunciamientos and New Republics—Diplomatic Dinner—The Elections—Juarez Dictator—Miscellaneous News, &c., &c.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Thursday, July 22, 1869.

The explosion of the boiler of the steamer *Guatimozin* on Lake Texcoco, and the miraculous escape of President JUAREZ and party, has been the grand topic of conversation in Mexico for the last thirteen days, and various, as wild, have been the conjectures and speculations to which the incident has given rise. The same lucky star of fortune which smiled on JUAREZ in the dark days of the French intervention, on the northern confines of, as it then seemed, an expiring republic—at El Paso—and which, to beckon back the indomitable BENITO to victory has once more smiled on her favorite, and, in preserving his life, has also preserved that of the Republic. Singular as this assertion may appear to those unacquainted with the troubled undercurrent of Mexican politics, or, rather Mexican intrigue, it is nevertheless true, and I repeat, that the death of the Mexican President would have proved the greatest calamity that could possibly have befallen Mexico. The squabble that would have taken place among the prominent "patriots," before the defunct President was decently interred, would have formed one of the least flattering pictures that any true lovers of the principles of republicanism and national decency could have beheld. Nay, even some were uncharitable enough to hint, and not a few to assert, that the accident formed part of a preconceived plan of LERDO's to possess himself of the executive power, but this is altogether too wild and chimerical in its nature to receive a moment's serious attention, and I merely mention it to show the miserable condition to which the politics of the country are reduced when some are found bold enough to attach such a horrible suspicion to the most prominent public character in Mexico, next to the President. The fact of LERDO's absence from the Presidential party served, doubtless, as a weapon to the enemies of this gentleman and the friends of the President, of which they were not slow to avail themselves and, unjustifiable as was the slander, they did not hesitate to make use of it against one whom they considered their arch and unforgiving enemy. In clubs, *casinos*, saloons and on street corners, groups discussed the possibility of the President's death and the results likely to accrue from such an untimely event, and so warm and even bitter did they become—so permeated by the narrowest partisan prejudices—that any close observer could see that the elevation of LERDO to the Presidency, through the death of JUAREZ, would have been followed by revolutions and counter revolutions in every State, from the northern to the southern confines of the Republic. Every footpad and bandit, from the Rio Grande to the Coatzocoalcos River, would have hailed with delight the passing away of a man who has done more to make the law respected throughout the whole country than any former Mexican ruler since the days of ITURBIDE, and whom Providence seems to have designed, by this miraculous interposition in his favor, as the instrument in guiding the Mexican people into a haven of political honesty and decent government out of the labyrinth of anarchy into which the unscrupulous ambition of dishonest demagogues has been leading them for more than the third of a century. Never in the world's history, nor in the pages which have chronicled the rise and fall of dynasties and governments, has a country so blessed by nature as Mexico been so cursed by bad governments; and never in the same period of time has she possessed a Governor so well adapted to guide her to a standard of excellence and real sterling patriotism than BENITO JUAREZ, and no greater disaster could befall this her last, her strongest, effort toward the attainment of a Government commanding that respect from her surrounding neighbors to which her undeveloped wealth, territorial extent and geographical position eminently entitle her, than the death of JUAREZ and the elevation of LERDO to the highest position in the Republic. Not one but twenty claimants would have sprung to arms to contest with him the post of honor and the palm of victory; a devastating war would have followed; the robber and assassin would have recovered their (through the pressure of the mailed hand of JUAREZ) lost occupations; prosperous merchants and the pioneers of enterprise and a more happy future than has yet smiled on Mexico, would helplessly (until too late) witness the fruits of their untiring industry and thrift frittered away in forced loans exacted by the unscrupulous bands of "Pronunciados," who would roam through the country destroying alike its prosperity, and what is yet more important, its future, while the Mexican "free lances" issuing from the renowned Malinche, the Rio Frio, and their other famed retreats, would be pursuing their private robberies and assassinations in all the glory of impunity! These are a few only of the disastrous results that would again have cursed Mexico in the event of the President's death, and from which the lucky star of his destiny has so fortunately preserved her.

AMERICAN CLAIMS.

This is one of the bugbears over which the Mexican Press are greatly exercised just now, and, as was to be expected, loud are the cries and expostulations against the injustice which they claim exists in a great many of these demands on the public purse of the nation. They are quite indignant that some designing individuals are taking advantage of the "splendid opportunity afforded" to feather their nests at the expense of the Mexican people, but those worthy patriots seem to forget that even allowing that numerous sharpers have embarked in this splendid enterprise, a nation or people who have indulged in the luxury of forced loans by their very unwarrantable conduct in this respect, opens the door of its own accord to the very abuses of which they now complain so loudly, and ought to consider that the eminently Mexican principle of "Eat, drink and be merry" at the expense of one's neighbor, though greatly in vogue in the land of the Aztecs, is not much approved of in other countries where civilization has reached a higher stage of progress than it has in Mexico, and the obligations of honor are not at such a low rate of discount; and that had not those robberies and extortions been committed, a large—very large—number of those very claims would never have had a legal existence. The experience thus acquired by Mexico would lose a great deal of its sterling value if too cheaply obtained. The past cannot be undone, but its mistakes can be guarded against in future, and a recurrence of them prevented; and the payment of the American claims, although it may be a bitter pill for Mexican stomachs to swallow, will, on the whole, prove very salutary in its effects.

MASSACRE OF AMERICANS.

News has been received here that the American colony at Tuxpan had been attacked by native Mexicans, and several of their number killed, the remainder being compelled to abandon their holdings and take refuge in the town. What adds to the infamy of this uncalled-for massacre, is the generally believed opinion that it was performed at the instigation of various wealthy men, (?) for the purpose of terrifying the Americans, and, by inducing them to leave, obtain possession of their lands, which, it is supposed, would become extremely valuable, as it is believed that a railroad will pass through them. This is the second massacre of American citizens which has taken place in a short time, and Americans are inquiring very seriously if the Government is forgetting the duty it owes to its citizens, and whether they possess no other rights than those graciously afforded them by this Mexican Omalla, whose prevailing characteristics seem to be, and undoubtedly are, murder, robbery and extortion. The lives of those who have fallen victims to Mexican cowardice and treachery, cannot be brought back, but a stern reckoning can be demanded of the Government of Mexico, if it permits the perpetration with impunity of those outrages which are a blot upon the civilization of the age, and an everlasting disgrace to the country in which they are perpetrated. The feeling is that the blood of Americans which has been so wantonly shed will not remain long unavenged by the Government at Washington, and hope is entertained by all that speedy reparation will promptly be exacted. I think that the JUAREZ Government will, and decidedly ought to, take a prompt initiative in bringing the perpetrators of this crime to justice, and, by making an example of the authors of it, teach a lesson not easily forgotten to all the other miscreants who may be meditating like horrors.

PRONUNCIAMIENTOS AND NEW REPUBLICS.

The irrepressible LOZADA has proclaimed an independent republic in Jalisco. Sad republic is to consist—that is, provided he can establish it—of the States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango, Chihuahua, Jalisco and Lower California. He is at the head of a large force of Indians, forcing contributions, seizing the lands and other property of the wealthy, and distributing them among his aboriginal followers.

San Luis Potosi has relapsed into its chronic state of anarchical disorder, and its former Governor, BUSTAMENTE, has "pronounced" again.

The Indians of Chamula, in the State of Chiapas, have risen against the whites, and the Governor of the State arriving with numerous forces at San Christobal, on the 21st ult., attacked the insurgents, defeating them in two different encounters and inflicting very heavy losses upon them. The war is carried on without quarter, and the Chamula Indians have assassinated a great number of persons, sparing neither man, woman or child. You may judge at once what features of horror are contained in this lamentable picture.

The State of Yucatan has again broke out with the "pronouncing" epidemic so native to its soil, and the Government authorities are straining every nerve to confine the new revolution within ordinary limits by establishing garrisons (fixed) at Pisté, Yaxcabo, Tizcocal, Libre Union, Izamal and Soluta. A total force of 1,075 men is distributed among the several garrisons, and an independent column of 5,000 men is to take the field against the Indians, who are supposed to be at the town of Tihosuco in large force. Victory is confidently expected to crown the Government arms.

NOTABLE DINNER PARTY.

Mr. VAN SCHLOZER, Chargé d'Affaires of the North German Confederation, gave a dinner on the 12th inst. to the Ministers, Secretaries, &c., of the Government. The fact of Señor LERDO's absence on this, as well as on the "steamboat occasion," has excited considerable surprise on the part of many, who cannot understand the taciturnity and apparent love of isolation which LERDO seems to be possessed of. All of the other Ministers were present, however, and the entertainment passed off agreeably enough. Toasts were drank to JUAREZ, King WILLIAM, BISMARCK, the German Confederation, Mexico, Minister LERDO and emigration. ROMERO responded to the toast given to President JUAREZ; and, to judge from the tenor of an allusion made to the war of intervention in Mexico, in the course of which ROMERO called attention to the fact that Prussia possessed a decided advantage over France in 1867, by reason of the presence of the French army in Mexico, this superiority was doubtless due to the valorous resistance offered by the Mexicans on the Northern confines of the Republic to the advance of the French, who scouted, in contra guerrilla parties of twenty-five and thirty men, between Matamoras and Monterey, with the greatest impunity from danger to themselves.

Mr. ROMERO, in connection with many of his countrymen, seem to forget some of the plainest historical facts connected with the French intervention, one of which is that to Mr. SEWARD's pen and wise statesmanship, and to that alone, was due the retirement of Marshal BAZAINE from Mexico all the Mexican bombast to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE ELECTIONS.

The iron-handed pressure exerted by the Government throughout all the territory in which their authority was respected, has caused the return of their candidates by large majorities. The opposition party, operated on by a feeling of terror, will no longer offer any opposition to the Government, now grown arrogant by two recent victories, which are due more to the fraud practiced and the terrorism prevailing among the enfranchised class than to the free and legitimate decision of the popular will. I am not sure, however, whether the present mailed hand which now rules Mexico is not that best adapted under the existing circumstances for her present wants, as the more one becomes acquainted with the Mexican character the more convinced is he that the people *en masse* do not possess the virtue, education and patriotism so essentially necessary to the triumph of pure republican Government.

JUAREZ TO BE DICTATOR.

The heading of this paragraph will probably appear strange when it is considered that the power of the President is already equal to that of an autocrat; there appears, however, to be something lacking to complete his investiture with almost regal powers, and this "something," it is confidently stated, will be granted by Congress on its first session by bestowing on him more ample powers.

JUAREZ, up to the present, has a pretty clean record, but whether his patriotism and devotion to principle will sustain him through the fiery ordeal of temptation which he is shortly to pass through or not, time alone can tell, and the best thing a devotee to republican principle can wish for him is that he may prove, as heretofore, in every way well worthy of the title which General PRIM bestowed on him in a moment of enthusiasm—"The Great Republican."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Messrs. BRENNAN, SMITH & RICHARDS have solicited permission from Congress to construct a railroad across the Republic, connecting the Gulf of Mexico with the Pacific.

WOODHOUSE & Co., of Matamoras, have solicited and obtained permission from the President to construct a line of telegraph from the City of Matamoras to Brownsville, Texas.

The rumor of CANALES' death is contradicted, and he is stated to be in the San Carlos Mountains with the "pronounced" forces.

The inauguration of the Mexico and Puebla Railroad will take place on the 16th of September, the national birthday. Immense preparations are being made to celebrate one and the other event at the same time.

PARTO CARRERO.

**Death of Hon. Charles Allen, of Massachusetts.**

WORCESTER, Mass., Friday, Aug. 6.

Hon. CHARLES ALLEN, long known as one of the most prominent men of the State, formerly a member of Congress, and Chief-Justice of the Superior Court, as well as occupying many other positions of honor and trust, died in this city, this morning, aged 72 years.

**Fire at Middle Village, L. I.**

At 10 o'clock last night an extensive fire was raging at Middle Village, L. I. It was probably one of the varnish or kerosene factories, of which there are several at that point; but up to a late hour no particulars were received.

## EAST AND WEST.

**The Overland Trip—Present Public Estimate of its Character—Better Relations of the Union and Central Pacific Roads—Inducements to Emigrants—Over the Sierras—From Sacramento to Omaha.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

OMAHA, Neb., Thursday, July 29, 1869.

It is nearly two months since I passed over the Pacific Railroad from the Missouri River to San Francisco, and recorded my impressions of the ride in a series of communications in the TIMES, which contributed, as I believe, to spread juster views than were previously current as to the condition of the road and the character of the journey over the transcontinental thoroughfare. I have now, once again, gone over the entire stretch, in the return from the Pacific coast to Omaha, and I shall, in this letter, set forth such salient points of observation and experience as now present themselves to the tourist on this famous jaunt.

And, to begin with, it may be noted that in the interval since I last wrote, a great deal that was matter of doubt and discussion touching the condition of the Pacific Railroad has now assumed the form of clear knowledge and ascertained fact. "Is the road really in very bad condition?" "Is the passage over the Pacific Railroad *safe*?" "Can the journey be made with any tolerable degree of comfort?" These queries, which were to me a couple of months ago matters of liveliest concernment, are now become wholly obsolete, having already received answer in the personal experience of thousands of travelers. The streets and hotels of San Francisco are filled with visitors from Chicago and New-York and the cities of the East; while, on the other hand, a steady stream of Californians is flowing eastward to "the States" and the old home; and I have yet to see one man who does not gladly certify to not only the safety, comfort and ease of the transcontinental ride, but to its manifold delights and attractions both physical and æsthetic. For my own part, after twice passing over the entire length of the Union Pacific Road, I can unhesitatingly inform the tourist who contemplates this journey that he will have his entire experience of *rough* travel before he reaches its eastern terminus at Omaha: from that point westward he will find himself bowling along at the rate of five and twenty miles an hour over a track on which the smooth-gliding train will disturb neither his slumbers in the palace sleeping cars nor his cup of coffee or glass of claret in the dining cars which now attend him on his jaunt from ocean to ocean.

While such is the unanimous testimony of all who have made the trip over

rich in the stacked-up harvests of wheat and barley, and long successions of vineyards almost ready for the vintage, and great herds of cattle, and gardens luxuriant with fig trees and nectarines, and endless flapping windmills that give a Spanish aspect to the landscape—and then we began to climb the foot-hills, and presently found ourselves among the Alpine heights of the Sierra Nevada, up whose steep acclivities it takes two locomotives, sweating and panting, to drag us. Some of the grades here are 116 feet to the mile, and looking back after a hundred miles travel you find you have climbed seven thousand feet.

The scenery of the Sierra Nevada forms the climax and coronal of all that is seen in the overland journey. I think, perhaps, it is more impressive on the outward passage, coming upon you as it then does, after three days of plain and prairie, and the monotone of endless vistas; but, whichever way approached, it is certainly surpassingly fine and serves to feed the sensibilities and the imagination all day with ever fresh combinations of mountain grandeur—with rocks which tower overhead vast and threatening, and chasms that stretch so far beneath you as to refuse their deeps to the straining eye. As a single example among an endless succession of stupendous views, I may signalize that which is caught at the point known as "Cape Horn"—and which who can ever forget that once looked upon it? Here the iron track makes a sharp curve around a precipice of several thousand feet; on the right you grow dizzy in sweeping down the awful gulf where the American River appears but as a silver thread; on the left there frown above you Alpine heights up which you gaze and yearn, but find no resting place for the eye; while all around you are the forms of mountains clad in splendid pines, and eastward as far as the vision reaches the snow-clad peaks of the Sierra flashing in the sunlight. As we advance into the heart of the mountains the track pierces their rocky bulwarks and we pass through miles and miles of tunnels, till a little after noon when we find ourselves on the Summit, with Donner Lake—a "gem of purest ray serene"—embosomed far beneath our feet. Then down the eastward slope of the Sierra, through rich forest scenery, along the margins of those picturesque streams, the Truckee and Green Rivers, till night falls and leaves behind a day of perpetual enchantments and feast of fat things for the eye and heart.

The question of sleeping care on so long a journey as that across the continent, is of course one of prime importance. The Union Pacific Road has all along furnished ample accommodations in this respect in the magnificent Pullman palace cars. On the Central Pacific side passengers have not fared so well, as this road has had but a meagre supply of sleeping-cars, which have only been run on particular days, thus compelling the traveler to keep himself informed by telegraph as to the time of their going. Latterly, however, the accommodation has been more nearly adequate; and on the morning I left Sacramento our train had attached to it two sleeping cars; so that all were provided for who so desired. These cars, the "Silver Palace cars," are not equal to the Pullman car, but they are still as comfortable and elegant as can reasonably be desired. The price of sleeping berths on the Central Pacific (including two days and nights) is $5 gold.

The second day's ride on the Central Pacific Road presents a marked contrast with the first. The glories of the Sierras—the delights of mountain and lake, forest and stream, give place to the barrenness of desolation—to the alkali plain and the wearisome monotony of *artemisia tridentata*. These alkali stretches form one of the characteristic phenomena in the geography of this great interior basin of the continent. The salts are washed, by the rain and streams, from the hills, and there being no outlet for the waters, evaporation results, leaving the alkali deposits to cover the ground with a fine white crust. Neither beautiful nor useful here, if the alkali could only be transported to your eastern lands it would make glad the soil with a new vitality.

At 9 P. M. of the second day from Sacramento you reach Promontory—the present point of junction of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Roads. I found the railroad officials and employes, however, all on tiptoe of expectation, being under orders to move in a few days to Ogden or its vicinity, where the permanent point of junction is to be established. This will be a decided improvement, and grateful to all concerned, as Promontory is a horrid hole, destitute of water, scorched by the sun and swept by simoons of dust and sand.

In this abominable place, passengers, under present management, are compelled to delay from 9 o'clock in the evening until 1 P. M., the following day. The blame of this annoying detention is not chargeable to the Union Pacific Road, whose schedule is formed to make close connection with the great railway lines east of the Missouri River. The Central Pacific should reform this abuse and, from what I learn, this will be done immediately on the removal to Ogden. It is true, the discomfort of this delay is somewhat mitigated by the fact that one passes the night, while lying over at Promontory, in a luxurious sleeping car. The following forenoon, however, you have to worry through as best you can; but finally at mid-day of the third day you are relieved by finding yourself *en route*, eastward bound, on the Union Pacific.

In my outward trip it was night when I passed over the western section, including the last 150 miles of the Union Pacific Road, and as this part of the line is that the condition of which has caused all the sweeping animadversions that have been passed on the Company, I prepared myself for a critical examination of its quality. It is conceded that this section, laid at an unfavorable season and in the last heat of the great race betwen the two rival lines, was defective in its construction. When, however, our party passed over it two months ago, it had so far been brought up that we were quite *unconscious* of any defects, and found our sleep in nowise disturbed by rough travel. In the interim, however, a large force has been employed in ballasting and "surfacing up" the track and road-bed; so that now it is fully equal in the qualities of smoothness and safety to any section of the road. Yet I must add that there is still a great deal of work going on, for the Company is not restricting itself to the attainment of *temporary* smoothness and safety, but is replacing its provisional timber viaducts, culverts, &c., by substantial stone structures. As no railroad is ever completed any more than this, we may now regard the Union Pacific Railroad as *finished*, while, for the rest, the diligent work looking to the future which is now going on fully justifies the late decision of the Government Commissioners that "all has been done in good faith."

There are a great many objects of interest to attract the attention of the traveler in passing over this western portion of the Union Pacific Road. You have first some long stretches of finely cultivated land, which the Mormons, by their system of irrigation, have caused to laugh with excess[illegible] harvests; then later in the afternoon you emerge into the marvelous scenery of Weber and Echo Canyons. The transit through these wonderful passes took up the balance of the third day since our start, and filled every soul with the richest feast of the joy and grandeur of nature. They form altogether the most unique and stupendous scenery which the overland journey brings to view, and may well be for ages the resort of poets and painters, whose pens and pencils alone are adequate to convey a conception of those sublime scenes. The gleaming still left us entranced with the varied visions of grandeur and beauty, and when we awoke the next morning, lo! we were on the Laramie Plains!

Perhaps I ought to mention that passengers from the East bound for Salt Lake City, instead of being, as formerly, set down at Taylor's Mill Switch, are now landed at Deseret Station, near the mouth of Weber Canyon. By consequence they now reach Salt Lake City by a stage ride of little more than thirty miles—six or seven miles less distance than from Taylor's Mill Switch. Passengers by rail from California to the City of the Saints will take the extra six or seven miles by rail instead of by stage, until the connecting railroad link to Salt Lake City be built, when a reverse change will be made, and all passengers for Ogden and Salt Lake Cities will be set down at Ogden, at the junction of the Utah Central with the Union Pacific Railroad. From BRIGHAM YOUNG, Jr., whom I met last week in San Francisco, I learn that this road is under active construction. At present the stage fare is at the low rate of $3.

I have in previous letters so fully described the aspects of nature on the Plains that it is needless to touch farther on the subject here. I have tried to paint that wild, weird country—wonderful to behold, but fearful to live in—a region dreary and desolate, and strange, with its "buttes" and rocky and rugged hills and huge boulders. On the backward trip I found my mind rather occupied with speculations on the possible future of this region, when once its vast stores of coal and oil and mineral riches come to be fully developed. One cannot doubt that, barren and useless as this country now appears, American enterprise will find the means to utilize the elements of wealth that lie buried beneath its waste of sage brush; and another generation will, in all probability, see this desert dotted with busy towns. Nor can one fail to note that, though Nature has in a most surprising manner prepared the way for the railroad through the rocky mountains, yet it took an immense deal of labor and extensive technical structures to make a path for the iron track; and he would be dull indeed who did not get, on every experience, a new realization of the colossal labor involved in this mighty continental thoroughfare.

The ascent of the Rocky Mountains, as everybody now knows, is scarcely perceptible, and barring that your lungs announce by the rarified atmosphere you are breathing that you are on an exceeding great height, you would scarcely be conscious of altitude. Thus it was that quite unawares we reach Sherman, and found ourselves on the highest elevation of the road. The altitude of Sherman, the loftiest settlement in the Rocky Mountains, is 8,242 feet above the sea level—almost the same as that of the *hospice* of St. Bernard, the loftiest settlement in the Alps. But what a contrast between the two places—the one a convent and place where holy monks continually do send up the incense of prayer; the other busy with traffic and the movements of a continent-subduing race, while its symbolic sounds are the click of the telegraph and the screech of the locomotive!

It was 6 o'clock in the evening of the fourth day when we reached Cheyenne, the capital of Wyoming, and situate at the eastern foot of the Black Hills. Thence to Omaha we made the run in precisely twenty-four hours; so that we were just four days and a half in the trip from the Pacific to the Missouri River. When the delay of twelve hours at Promontory is done away with, it will be four days. The country from Cheyenne eastward to Omaha (516 miles) grows more and more attractive. For the first two hundred miles it is rather sandy, though admirably adapted for stock-raising; and after that we whirl through the rich bottom lands of the Platte, past fine farms and happy Western homes, and over luxuriant prairies which delight every sense with the fragrance and the splendor of ten thousand flowers. What of Nebraska you see on this ride reveals a marvelous rapidity of growth, and already the Union Pacific Railroad is dotted with a succession of thriving towns. And so you bowl along over the splendidly-constructed road till, at 5:30 P. M., you reach Omaha, where the Union Pacific makes prompt and close connections with the two great eastward-going trains of the Chicago and Northwest and the Chicago and Rock Island. At Omaha, however, you must recheck; and if you have anything eastward-bound by express, you must see to its transfer; for, as they told me at Wells-Farzo's, when I went there to make some inquiries, they have nothing to do with goods going into "the States." W. S.

## THE CHINESE IN CHICAGO.

**Reception of the Commercial Party and Their Guests on 'Change—Speech of Chung Luc, a Chinese Merchant.**

*From the Chicago Evening Journal, Aug. 4.*

The Chicago commercial party which left for the Pacific some weeks since, and which returned at 11 o'clock last night, brought back two Chinamen with them, representatives of two large commercial houses in their own country and San Francisco. These two gentlemen, able representatives of the "Flowery Realm," accompanied by Hon. Judge KELLEY, of Pennsylvania; Hon. JAMES BROOKS, of New-York, and Hon. S. S. MARSHALL, of Illinois, were on 'Change shortly before noon to-day. Before their arrival, which was expected, business was entirely suspended, and members of the Board "bulled" and "beared" the crowd from one end of the hall to the other, on the strength of false alarms as to the appearance of the anticipated arrival. One man, impatient at the suspension of business, offered to buy a Chinaman, "seller the month."

When SING MUN and CHUNG LUC and the Congressmen named entered the Chamber and appeared on the platform, they were greeted with round after round of applause, which only ceased when President J. J. RICHARDS stepped to the front and introduced the visitors, Chinese and American generally, by name.

Judge KELLY, of Pennsylvania, made brief and appropriate remarks, after which Mr. CHUNG LUC read the following speech in English, with a very good pronunciation:

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Trade:*

We thank you most sincerely for your kind and courteous greeting. Our purpose in visiting this section of the United States is, in the main, to inform ourselves by personal observation how and in what manner we can promote commercial intercourse between our own country and the other side of the Pacific, and the great cities of the Rocky Mountains. Our house in San Francisco, two of whose members have the honor to represent, desire to learn the character and opportunities of trade in such places as Chicago, believing that with the facilities now afforded by the Pacific Railroad, there is rapidly approaching a new era of prosperity for the whole of this great Western world. You will not expect us to make a speech at this time, for we have only just arrived, and, as yet, know nothing of that we seek to know. Suffice, then, to say now we have had a delightful trip across the continent and have been treated by your commercial excursionists, and indeed by all whom we have met since leaving home, with almost overwhelming generosity. The Pacific Railroad is a wonderful work, and we say all honor to the American people for building it. Once again, gentlemen, we thank you and beg to express the hope that we may make our acquaintance formed under such pleasant auspices, mutually agreeable and advantageous.

Mr. LUC was loudly applauded, and at the conclusion of his speech Hon. JAMES BROOKS, of New-York, in answer to vociferous calls, briefly responded. He said that the Chinese gentlemen present were the *beau sabreurs* of the East, and represented a people numbering 450,000,000 of souls, which number would be largely decreased by the rapid emigration to the United States.

Hon. S. S. MARSHALL, of Illinois, also responded in a felicitous manner to the calls of those present.

As Messrs. MUNN and LUC descended from the platform they were surrounded by a dense mass, every man of whom was anxious to shake them by the hand, and their passage to the President's room was slow and laborious.

These gentlemen are stopping at the Sherman House, and will remain in our city some days, after which they intend to visit the more prominent cities East.

## BURLINGTON UNIVERSITY.

**The Exercises of Commencement Day—Honorary Degrees Bestowed.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Thursday, Aug. 5, 1869.

The University of Vermont was founded sixty-five years ago. It originated with ETHAN ALLEN and his brother IRA, who first settled and organized the State. They set apart several thousand acres of land, as an endowment, and although these wild lands have never been very productive, yet the University now enjoys some $4,000 annual income from this source. Under the Presidency of Dr. MARSH, the University attained its highest prosperity, and his students have carried its fame into all the departments of letters and every form of social activity. During the late civil war the University became almost suspended. The number of students run down to twenty, as a great many of her sons were governed by patriotism and exchanged their books for the musket and the sword. Since the accession of Mr. JAMES B. ANGELL to the Presidency, the University has been gradually recovering its hold upon the affections of the public, and the number of students has been increasing. The union of the State Agricultural School with the University has given an impetus to its interests and will tend to its increase. Could the two Colleges of the State be united they might form an efficient educational institution. But local influences will prevent such a consummation, as one or other place must lose its College. Could there be a tacit agreement made between them by which the University should give herself to scientific studies, while Middlebury shall cultivate the classical course especially, it would partially harmonize their interests and promote their prosperity. But there seems no disposition to adopt such an arrangement, and the probability is that each of these colleges will pursue their distinct work, and endeavor to grasp for itself the whole patronage of the people, of which they can secure only a part. Two years ago the friends of the University undertook to raise an additional endowment fund of $50,000. The enterprise has proved successful, as they only lack about $5,000 of the amount. The University has erected upon its grounds a capacious and tasteful residence for the President, costing $15,000. The library consists of 12,000 well-selected volumes. The museum contains nearly 24,000 specimens illustrating the various departments of natural history.

There is a medical department attached to the University, which contains over fifty students, and is an important addition to its educational arrangement.

For the exercises of Commencement Day the weather has been delightful, the sky being clear, the air cool and bracing. The friends of the University gathered in greater numbers than usual. After a pleasant reunion in the beautiful grounds of the University, in which the Alumni and visitors were refreshed by genial intercourse, and reminiscences of former days, the usual academic procession was formed under the direction of the College Marshal. The procession moved down College-street to the Second Congregational Church, which was crowded with ladies and friends of the Collegians.

President ANGELL presided, supported by Hon. JOHN B. PAGE, Governor of the State, and Hon. PETER T. WASHBURN, the presumptive successor to that office. Upon the platform were also seated Rev. ALEXIS CASWELL, LL. D., President of Brown University, Hon. GEORGE F. EDMONDS, United States Senator from this State, and several gentlemen connected with the corporation. The music which enlivened the exercises was furnished by the celebrated Mendelsohn Quintet Club, of Boston. Prayer was offered by the President, after which the members of the Graduating Class pronounced their final orations in the following order:

Man as Affected by Circumstances,
EDWIN CHARLES FERGUSON, S. Burlington.
The Benefits of Machinery to the Laborer,
FRANCIS HICKOK, Burlington.
Music—Selections from "Ilbalio in Maschera," ..... VERDI.
The Celtic Race...HENRY HALE GORTON, Essex.
The Diffusive Power of Truth,
NELSON ORLANDO FREEMAN, Sheldon.
The Balance of Power,
BYRON THOMPSON HOLCOMB, Isle La Motte.
The Imagination as an Aid to Truth,
CHARLES ALLEN CONVERSE.
Music—Caprice for Flute, "The Wild Bird of the Forest" ..... DOPPLER.
The Sanity of Humor,
ROBERT ROBERTS, Burlington.
Political Faith,
CHARLES HERBERT TUTTLE, Hoosic Falls, N.Y.

The orators showed their good taste by their brief addresses, which exhibited good scholarship, and were expressed in a clear, terse style, without much cultivation of the arts of rhetoric. The teachers of the University appear to be more concerned to impart to their students habits of clear and effective thinking, than to impart the graces of ornate diction.

The following degrees were conferred: The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon three young men who had completed the scientific course, and also that of Bachelor of Arts upon the eight members of the Graduating Class.

The following honorary degrees were conferred, viz.:

M. D.—A. S. GARATEL, Aleppo, Syria; ELISHA F. THAYER, West Newton, Mass.

A. M.—LOUIS POLLENS, Burlington; Dr. LYMAN BARTON, Willsboro, N. Y.

D. D.—CHARLES CARROLL PARKER, Gorham, Me., (Class of 1821.)

LL. D.—General PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.

The exercises closed with the Benediction by Rev. C. E. FERRIN. After the crowd had dispersed the procession reformed, and, accompanied by a brass band, proceeded to the American Hotel, where the Corporation dinner was spread. After the usual vigorous attack upon the good things so bountifully spread by mine host, the postprandial exercises began.

President ANGELL, in welcoming the Alumni and guests, spoke of the work done by the University, especially in the department of scientific instruction, the first fruits of which are presented to-day. We intend to carry students beyond the decree of Bachelor of Science. He spoke of the endowment undertaken as nearly completed, $5,000 only being wanted to complete it, and this he hoped would be speedily raised. He was encouraged by the fact that sixteen students have already entered for the coming year—to believe that their work was approved.

Governor PAGE remarked that the setting sun should not appear in the presence of the rising one. The only speech he could make would be to pledge himself to be one of a number to complete the endowment.

Hon. P. T. WASHBURN expressed his interest in the University.

President CASWELL, of Brown University, responded in behalf of that institution, and rejoiced in her prosperity. Though neither great nor rich, she was a working College, giving a substantial education.

The early foundation of schools gave New-England its great influence. He dwelt upon the happy influence exerted upon a community by the existence of a college in its midst, placing the opportunity of a high education before all its sons at a cheap rate, and adverted to the career of Mr. RAYMOND as a striking illustration. Many other poor young men might be benefited the same as he was.

C. R. BALLARD, Esq., of Castleton, Vt., repeated an after-dinner poem.

Addresses were also made by Mr. MILLS, of the Class of 1849, Mr. BIGELOW, of the Class of 1858, Mr. BALLARD, of the Class of 1869, Hon. EDWARD J. PHELPS, Professor DINAH, of Brown University, and others.

Captain J. T. DREW, of this City, announced that he would be one of ten to pay the $6,000 needed to perfect the endowment.

After singing the Doxology, the company separated. The President's levee this evening closes the exercises of a Commencement of more than wonted interest.

THE TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HENRY J. RAYMOND.

The following is a full report of the remarks of Judge BENEDICT at the meeting of the Alumni, of which I gave a brief *résumé* in my former letter:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ALUMNI: I hope it is not expected of me, on this occasion, that I should enter into any critical remarks upon the character or career of him whose seat is vacant. You, gentlemen, may regret the loss of the latest distinguished member of this association; others may lament him as a great journalist gone; others may lament the brilliant literary man, or the delightful acquaintance lost. But I mourn for my best friend. Grief for him hangs round me like a garment, and no words of cold criticism can be heard from me. Nor shall I enter upon any extended eulogy. Why should I? The air has been full of commendations and of praise of him, and no eulogy is called for here. I shall only endeavor, as one member of a family bereft, to deepen the memory of him who is gone, to freshen the interest in his reputation—perhaps to remove errors from the minds of some.

My relations with Mr. RAYMOND were peculiar. I did not know him in college; my first recollection of him is when he stepped upon the stage to deliver his master's oration, and snapped out in his energetic way the opening sentence: "It is the motto of the *Globe* newspaper, that the world is governed too much." I then made his personal acquaintance. I was afterward for several years an inmate of his family. I have been his professional adviser, his friend and his traveling companion. I have spent the eve with him, and have discussed with him all the public questions which have been mooted in the past twenty years. I ought to know what he really was.

The first feature in his character of which I speak is his integrity. To judge of this one should understand his position. He had the absolute control of the columns of the powerful paper of which he was the founder. He could do as he pleased, and say what he pleased in the columns of that newspaper. Yet never was that paper used by him for his private interests or his pecuniary benefit. During the war, when Government contracts were scattered broadcast through the country, no money of the Government ever touched his hands. Able to influence varied interests, he never sought to have that influence enure to his own benefit. The Times in his hands could not, with his knowledge, be used for any personal interest.

The next trait of which I speak is his freedom from vindictiveness. He never acted from malicious motives. I know not that he could feel malice—certainly he never expressed it. He sought to make his paper impersonal, unselfish, able and fair.

Another feature in his character was his courage. You all remember his appearance at the Baltimore Convention, and I shall not repeat the story. The incident marked the courage of the man. How many politicians do you know who would dare to go through what he went through, and to vote alone for his convictions. I don't defend his judgment in regard to his course at Washington, nor would he defend it; but it was deliberately adopted at the time by him, the best motives, and in devotion, not only to his country, but to the party with which he always acted, and it showed the blood that was in him.

I mention, also, his ever-ready generosity. His hand was always open to help a brother in need; and this quality had attached to him troops of personal friends. This quality intensified the feeling which his death awakened. As the news of it went through the city, everywhere went the thought that a noble, generous man was gone.

When he died, his mind was full of projects for the future. He had planned to make his paper the greatest journal in the land. He had power to make it such, and the experience of his latter years would not have been thrown away. Had he lived, I doubt not he would have carried out his purpose, and made the NEW-YORK TIMES a model of journalism for this or any other country. But in a moment, with his work apparently undone, the summons came. The silver cord was loosened and the golden bowl broken. In an instant the tireless brain was still, and the work was done. The task he thought still before him was accomplished. For at once the thousand voices of the Press began to repeat the lesson which he had sought to teach. Words of sorrow for his loss indeed were heard on every hand, but with them also words of thankfulness that he had lived. What he had always inculcated was acknowledged—the truth in regard to journalism, and his example in the management of that great power, the public Press, was everywhere presented as the best model of an honest, an able and a fearless journalist.

I know, gentlemen, of the interest Mr. RAYMOND felt in this institution, where he received the instruction which enabled him to become what he was. He loved to talk of his college life. He never forgot his college friends. He was willing and able to give to his Alma Mater powerful aid. But he is gone. An able, a powerful, a generous, a beloved journalist is from among us. I only hope that the memory of his virtues may not be allowed soon to pass away.

## MADISON UNIVERSITY.

**The Jubilee Exercises—Reports of Committees—Address of Welcome—Historical Discourse—Poem—Alumni Dinner—Soldiers' Educational Fund.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Aug. 5, 1869.

The "jubilee" exercises proper began on Tuesday evening, and continued through Wednesday morning and afternoon. At 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, the Hall of the Alumni and Friends was crowded to its utmost capacity. On the platform were assembled in full force the notables connected with the institution, invited guests, Chairmen of the Committees, &c. Rev. Dr. BURLINGHAM, of St. Louis, presided.

The reports of Committees on "Decades" were first in order, the object being to set forth, as far as possible, the number, occupation and whereabouts of the graduates of the institution, from its foundation till now.

Following this were reports on Necrology, by Rev. B. F. BRONSON, D. D., Massachusetts; on the Missionary Work of Graduates, by Rev. H. HARVEY, D. D., Ohio; on the War Record of the University, in which it appeared that seventy-four students and professors had joined the Union army, who served their country in almost every capacity, from private to General, and that fourteen lost their lives in the service. The report on the necessity of enlarging the facilities of the institution had just been begun, when a sudden movement for departure on the part of the audience, who had evidently had enough and wanted to go home, put an end, amid considerable confusion, to the evening's performances.

On Wednesday morning the unfinished business of the previous evening was continued; after which followed the Address of Welcome, delivered by Rev. E. DODGE, D. D., President of the University. The address was characterized by a happy combination of strength, clearness and brevity, the chief point of it being, after the "welcome," to enforce the superiority of a retired, inaccessible, quiet place like Hamilton as the seat of a school of learning, over a great city, with its ceaseless activities and distractions. The position was well argued, though as Sir Roger de Coverly would say, "there is much to be said on both sides" still.

At the conclusion of Dr. DODGE's address, a historical discourse was pronounced by Rev. G. W. EATON, D. D., for many years a Professor in the University, and for about ten years its President. The discourse was an elaborate survey of the rather extensive topic of which it treated, exceedingly interesting to the friends and patrons of the institution, but, like historical discourses generally, too long for the patience of a mixed and uncommonly restive assemblage. Before it was finished Dr. EATON paused for rest, the interval being pleasantly filled by the reading of the Jubilee Poem, by Rev. W. C. RICHARDS, Ph. D., of Pittsfield, Mass., which, being nicely studded with amusing local allusions, gave great satisfaction to the audience. At the conclusion of the poem, Dr. EATON finished his discourse without further interruption.

The Alumni dinner was the next thing in order. A large tent had been erected on the campus, in full view of the beautiful valley, at the bottom of which, nestled in green, the village of Hamilton lies. Here a bountiful collation was spread, of which a large company of both sexes, with appetites whetted by long abstinence and intellectual toils, partook with keen zest. After the feasting came more speeches, and with the speeches a pouring rain, which compelled an adjournment to the hall, where the speechifying continued till late in the afternoon.

At this meeting subscriptions were started for completing the Jubilee Endowment Fund of $100,000, a part of which had already been secured. The amount was made up in a short time and exceeded by about $1,200.

One fact in connection with this University is worthy of especial mention. Through the munificence of Mr. J. B. TREVOR, of New-York, an educational fund, called by his name, of $40,000, is devoted to the education of soldiers who have served in the army or navy of the United States, their sons, brothers, or those dependent on soldiers for support, under the general University rules. The fund establishes forty scholarships, so that every year forty young men of either of these classes may here obtain a thorough collegiate education without expense. The charity is a noble one, worthy of the large-hearted donor, and an honor to the University to whose agency it is intrusted.

Besides an excellent library of nearly 10,000 volumes, the University has a fine chemical and philological apparatus, an extensive cabinet of minerals, and a rare and costly ornithological collection, embracing a complete list of North American birds, over 700 European birds, and a large assortment from the tropics. The collection was made by Professor BICKMORE, Professor of Natural History, at a cost of about $13,000.

Since my first letter I have learned that plans have been perfected for laying a railway directly through Hamilton before another year is completed. The reproach of inaccessibility will soon, therefore, be removed. As Hamilton is one of the most charming villages in the State, and its University one of the best, the opening of it to the world will doubtless add largely to the importance of each. T. O. C.

## FISH CULTURE.

**Description of the Fish-Hatching Establishment at West Barnstable, Mass.**

Mr. E. DEXTER gives the following description of this establishment in the *American Naturalist*:

The fish-hatching establishment at West Barnstable, Mass., was begun in the Spring of 1868. The experiments have as yet been confined mostly to trout, of which we have hatched this year some 60,000, as well as 2,000 salmon ova, which were procured in New-Brunswick by the State Commissioners of Fisheries, by whom they were presented to us. As the process of hatching goes on during the transport of the eggs in wet moss, we lost several by their hatching on the way in the cars.

The place selected for building the ponds to contain the parent trout was a swampy piece of land at the head of a brook of considerable size, running into the salt water after a course of a mile and a half or two miles, and containing a half dozen or more pure springs, the waters of which formed the fountain head of the stream. Two ponds have thus far been made by excavation, each forty feet long by twenty feet wide, and from three to four and a half feet deep. They are connected together, the same water being used for both ponds. The supply of water is about eighteen square inches, and is taken from tanks made of plank, varying in size from ten to fifteen feet in length, and from four to ten feet in breadth, sunk in the soft mud at the points where the springs come to the surface, and as deep as was necessary to reach the substratum of sand, which was generally about five feet. These tanks have no bottom planks, and the water wells up through the sand at the bottom, forming reservoirs of living water of even temperature, Summer and Winter, and not subject to freshet or variation in quantity. The temperature of the springs varies but little from 48° throughout the year.

There are now about 400 parent trout in the two ponds, ranging from three-quarters of a pound to three pounds in weight. It is calculated that the first pond will sustain over 2,000 fish of the larger size, while in the second three times that number of smaller fish will thrive. This is allowing one large fish or three of the smaller size to the cubic foot.

They are fed daily with live minnows and shrimp caught on the adjacent salt marshes, or when they cannot be conveniently obtained, with chopped liver, the roe of codfish, &c. The ponds are stoned, and one of them which was built in low, wet land, is cemented on each side of the stones. Having learned by former experience that trout will spawn in the pond, and the ova thus be lost if its bottom is sandy or gravelly, we covered the bottom, where its nature seemed to invite the fish to this operation, with flat stones, thus obviating the difficulty so far as we have observed. Aquatic plants, mosses, &c., were introduced and now cover the bottom, not only providing a large amount of food in the form of crustacea, snails, &c., but also supplying to the water the necessary chemical elements which are being constantly exhausted by the respiration of the fish.

The water enters each pond through a plank trough, the sides of which are sunk nearly to the level of the ground. These troughs are fifty feet long and three and a half feet wide, and are filled to the depth of six inches with coarse gravel, over which there are six inches of water flowing with a slight current to the ponds. As it is the habit of the trout to seek shallow running streams to spawn, they eagerly resort to these spawning ways when ready, and are taken by closing the bottom of the way and driving the fish into a bag net at its entrance into the pond. They are then removed in tubs to the hatching-house, for the purpose of taking the ova from the female and impregnating them with the milt of the male fish. The *modus operandi* is as follows: The female fish is grasped with one hand by the back and shoulders, the vent being held under the surface of the water in a tin pan or other vessel partly filled, while with the other hand the abdomen is gently rubbed or pressed toward the vent. If the ova are mature and ready to be shed, a slight pressure is sufficient to extrude them. The same operation is then gone through with the male; if his milt is mature, it will flow in a small quantity into the vessel. A few drops are sufficient to impregnate thousands of eggs. The milt and the ova are then gently stirred together, and allowed to remain undisturbed for five or ten minutes. The water is then poured off, new water is gently admitted to wash the eggs, and they are ready to be placed in the hatching troughs.

It may be as well to state here that the spawning time for trout is from October till March, the principal spawning months being November and December. It is generally calculated that a trout weighing one pound will produce 1,000 eggs; the larger and smaller ones in the same general proportion. I have known, however, during the past season, a trout of less than half a pound in weight, to deliver 1,600 eggs by actual count.

The first requisite now is a supply of pure spring water for hatching the eggs—neither too warm nor too cold. From 45° to 50° is the best. Every degree warmer or colder will make from six to eight day's difference in the time of hatching. From 37° to 54° is considered the limit within which to hatch trout. By a calculation in Mr. NORRIS' book ("American Fish Culture,") it will take one hundred and sixty-five days with water at 37°, and thirty-two days with water at 54°.

The hatching-house in the establishment we have spoken of is a wooden building twenty feet long by twelve feet wide, into which water is admitted about three feet above the level of the floor, from springs immediately in the rear, inclosed in sunken tanks, as before described, and covered so as to be out of reach of cold or heat. To enable the water to be brought in at this height from the floor, the house is sunk three feet in the ground, and the boards are covered with a heavy coat of pitch inside and out, to a point above the level of the surrounding ground to prevent their rotting. The amount of water now used in the house is what will flow through two faucets, one inch in diameter, with a moderate pressure. This is led, in the first instance, into a straining trough running across the width of the building, where it passes through flannel strainers, to insure its purity. It then flows into a distributing trough, which is parallel to the straining trough and a few inches lower, from which, by means of faucets, it is let on to the hatching troughs in such quantity as may be best.

The hatching troughs are placed at right angles to the others, and are sixteen feet long, fifteen inches wide and eight inches deep, and are six in number, with covers upon hinges, the top of them being about fifteen inches from the floor. They are lined with slate, one-half of an inch thick, upon the sides and bottom, with transverse subdivisions; every two feet made of the same material and two inches in height. A fungus growth, very detrimental to the ova, is unavoidable when wood only is used. The bottom of the troughs is covered with about one inch of moderately fine gravel, and over it flows a constant stream of screened spring water about an inch deep, the lower end of the trough being depressed two inches. On this gravel the impregnated ova are placed in a single layer. In about three weeks the eyes can be seen in the impregnated eggs, appearing simply as two black specks; the blood-vessels of the future fish may also be seen, and from this time its development may be traced daily in the shell. With the temperature of the water at 48°, we may look for the hatching of the ova from the forty-fifth to the fiftieth day. A trout just hatched is about three-eighths of an inch in length, and has attached to it an umbilical sac of several times its own bulk, which sustains the young fish for about forty days, when it is absorbed. The young fish may now be let out into the waters it is desired to stock. They will thrive if placed in a brook, even at this early age, such waters supplying an abundance of minute particles of food. If reared in confinement, however, they must be fed with raw liver chopped to the consistency of blood and mixed with water, with the yolk of eggs grated very fine and treated in the same way, or thin, sour curds. The latter food is perhaps the best as it sinks more slowly, and trout seize their food in *transitu*, paying little attention to it after it reaches the bottom.

We have sought only to give such a general description of a fish breeding establishment, and of the habits and treatment of the fish, as would give some idea of the practical parts of the art of pisciculture. There are many details connected with the subject which we have not touched upon. They can be found very thoroughly treated on in any of the modern works on pisciculture, of which NORRIS' *American Fish Culture* is the latest and most practical.

In the above all general considerations have been avoided. It would, perhaps, have been as well to have stated that the arguments in favor of artificial hatching of eggs are based on the small proportion of them that are hatched when deposited in a stream, by the fish following the course of nature, and the very large proportion when hatched by artificial arrangement. The many enemies of fish spawn (other fish, water insects, birds, rats, not to speak of sediment, freshets, ice, &c., &c.) reduce the number of eggs sadly. It has been calculated by English pisciculturists that not one salmon reaches the proper size for the table out of every thousand eggs deposited in the stream. As the salmon migrates to the sea when weighing only a few ounces, it would, however, be more subject to casualty than the trout.

## THE SUSQUEHANNA WAR.

**The President and Treasurer Enjoined—Great Excitement at the Railroad Office.**

*From the Albany Journal, Aug. 5.*

It appears that the "Albany party," as they insist on calling themselves, in the great railroad war, distrust the careful courts of our own district, and feel under the necessity of resorting to the great Erie Injunction mill, run in New-York City by Judge BARNARD, for the especial accommodation of his friends.

This morning Mr. SHERMAN, of the firm of FIELDS & SHERMAN, New-York, appeared here, with injunctions which he desired to serve on President RAMSEY and Treasurer PHELPS. The complaint in the case of the Treasurer recited that he refused to transfer the stock of the towns of Oneonta and Worcester, being thereto incited by President RAMSEY, and the injunction directs that he refrain from such refusal.

The injunction against President RAMSEY is based on the issue of certain stock about a year ago, and enjoins him from further issue of stock, and also from acting as President of the road.

It will be remembered that some months since, when the preliminaries of this struggle were being inaugurated, this same issue of stock being in controversy, we cited from the books to show that the resolution authorizing its issue was offered by Colonel NORTH, one of the Erie party, after a full investigation had been had by him, and his complete satisfaction that no other course was open to the road.

It is not alleged that any act has been performed by the President detrimental to the road, and this proceeding against him is based solely on the action of the Board a year since, such action being initiated by the very parties now opposing the President.

In the absence of President RAMSEY this morning, Colonel NORTH entered the offices of the road and proceeded to lock the doors. He was immediately followed, however, by Superintendent VAN VALKENBURGH, who manfully opened them.

Thus thwarted, the Colonel went into the private office of President RAMSEY, where Hon. R. H. PRUYN and Mr. MCFARLAND, of counsel of the road, were examining the papers which had been issued, throwing open the doors, and saying that if some of the doors were to be opened, they all should be. He then sat down in the office, preventing any further interview on the part of the two gentlemen.

The office soon filled with an excited crowd of Commissioners and others, in town to effect the transfer of their stock and to receive the cash therefor. The excitement was brought to its height by Mr. JACOB LEONARD taking the scrip book from the desk, stating that he wished to look at it; and when Mr. PHELPS, the Treasurer, in whose lawful custody it is, asked for it, the request was denied. The book was kept on a desk at which Mr. J. R. HERRICK was sitting for a long time.

The feeling became so intense that word was sent to the Superintendent of Police, and great fears were entertained that the altercation would come to blows. The book was returned to Mr. PHELPS about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, the parties becoming satisfied that in withholding it they incurred very grave responsibilities.

The stock of the town of Sidney, Delaware County, was transferred to JAY GOULD about the same time, and the crowd dispersed. Further developments may doubtless be looked for.

Messrs. HAND and SMITH are present as counsel of Mr. RAMSEY, and Hon. JOHN K. PORTER will arrive to-night or to-morrow.

**Complaints Against Some of the Principal Officers.**

ALBANY, Friday, Aug. 6.

The excitement here in regard to the Susquehanna Railroad is intense. A complaint was made to-day against Messrs. LEONARD, HERRICK, NORTH and WILBOUR, Directors, and Mr. PHELPS, Treasurer, charging them with conspiracy to place the road in the control of JAY GOULD and his friends, now managing the Erie Railway, and thus defraud the Company out of its property. It also denies all charges against President RAMSEY. Judge CLUTE issued an order, enjoining the above parties from acting as Directors, Vice-President and Treasurer. This reduced the Board to less than a quorum, and though they met they were obliged to adjourn *sine die*.

**The Contest Between the Bishop and Rector in Chicago—The Ecclesiastical Court and the Judge's Decision.**

*From the Chicago Republican, Aug. 5.*

The Court of Ecclesiastical Assessors appointed by the Bishop to try Rev. C. E. CHENEY, rector of Christ Church, was, at its last session on Friday, adjourned till yesterday morning. Their session yesterday, however, was strictly private, the only persons admitted to the secret consultation, besides the Bishop himself, being Mr. JUDD, one of the counsel for the presenters. After morning prayers at the Cathedral, the reverend Assessors, together with the Bishop and Mr. JUDD, adjourned to the vestry and remained there in secret conference until n

witnesses still refuse to speak, the details of the affair will probably not be learned until the arrival of the English officer.

## COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

### The Quarrel between Justice Hogan and Mr. Van Ness.

The Commissioners of Emigration held a private meeting yesterday afternoon, which was attended by the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn. The object was to inquire into the late altercation between Justice HOGAN and Mr. VAN NESS, railway agent at Castle Garden.

Mr. LOUTREL advocated an impartial investigation, in order to give both parties an opportunity to explain their alleged misconduct.

Mr. O'GORMAN said that the Board had to deal with the question of the confirmation of Mr. VAN NESS as agent at Castle Garden, and maintained that it had no right to discuss the altercation, as it was a purely personal affair. He proceeded to state that Mr. VAN NESS had been suspended for selling railway tickets in Europe, a practice which was considered injurious to the interests of emigrants. He opposed the admission of Mr. VAN NESS, stating that there was nothing to show that he had been admitted by the railway which he claimed to represent, and consequently it was incorrect to speak of his confirmation.

Mr. LOUTREL contended that if the Board had not confirmed Mr. VAN NESS it had no right to arrange him. After some further discussion, in which Commissioner SMITH and Mayor HALL took part, it was finally decided to rescind the motion for an investigation. It was subsequently proposed to add the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn to the Committee of Inquiry into abuses at Castle Garden, but the former gentleman said that he could not attend.

## A SWINDLER CAUGHT.

### How a Fourth-ave Merchant was Bamboozled by Fraudulent Pretenders.

About three weeks ago Mr. WILLIAM C. RATHBONE presented himself at the furniture establishment of Mr. JNO. WOOD, Nos. 178 and 180 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, and purchased $600 worth of furniture, for which he gave in payment five $500 bonds of the Cumberland Coal Company, which were accepted, and the goods sent, in accordance with his order, to No. 186 Sands-street. Mr. RATHBONE next paid a visit to the store of Mr. J. G. LATIMER, No. 181 Atlantic-street, and selected carpets worth $254, which were ordered to be delivered at the same house in Sands-street, and which he paid for with a mortgage on the carpets and another mortgage on part of the furniture he had purchased from Mr. WOOD. Mr. RATHBONE proceeded to the furniture store of Mr. HENRY BOYES, No. 134 Atlantic-street, and purchased furniture to the value of $434, and in payment therefor gave four $500 bonds on the Cumberland Coal Company, and directed that the articles be sent to the same house in Sands-street. About this time, two weeks having passed away, Mr. WOOD made the discovery that the bonds he held in payment for his $654 worth of furniture were worthless. This induced him to acquaint Inspector FOLK with the transaction, who promptly detailed Detectives FOLK and VIDERO to find out Mr. RATHBONE. Yesterday Mr. RATHBONE was arrested. The furniture man, thereupon reloaded his cart, taking back the $434 worth of furniture, and Mr. RATHBONE was taken before Justice WALSH, who held him for examination. Mr. LATIMER was soon in the field and recovered his carpets, while the detectives secured for Mr. WOOD the whole of his goods, a portion of which was at No. 186 Sands-street, and the remainder at A. BEHRAND'S store-house, No. 77 Eighth-avenue, New-York.

### Determined Suicide by an Intemperate Woman.

Mrs. MARY O'NEIL, aged 20, a native of this City, committed suicide on Thursday at her residence, No. 223 Third-avenue, by swallowing Paris green. The deceased had been of intemperate habits for some time, and frequently threatened to commit suicide while under the influence of liquor. Her husband, on returning home, found MARY intoxicated, so he put her to bed in one room while he slept in another. Some time after he was awakened by a noise in his wife's room, and on entering found her on the floor in a dying condition. On the table stood a saucer containing Paris green, a portion of which Mrs. O'NEIL admitted having eaten with a teaspoon. Death ensued soon after the discovery, and a bottle of laudanum was subsequently found on the floor. Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest and obtained a verdict in accordance with the facts.

### The Envelope Game Again.

J. W. PATTON, of Elsworth, Me., complained to Marshal TOOKER yesterday morning that he had been swindled out of $100 at No. 121 Broadway, by means of the "envelope game." E. JOHNSON, of Burlington, N. J., made complaint that he had been defrauded of a like amount by the same means, at No. 124 West-street. The amounts were recovered.

HUGH MANGAN, of Union County, Ohio, made a complaint that while in the establishment No. 11 Burling-slip he was seized and a $10 greenback taken from him. He was not even allowed a chance to select a worthless envelope, the sight of the greenback being too much for the proprietors of the place. Mr. MANGAN'S money was recovered.

### Arrest of a Commercial Swindler—An Extensive Business.

For some time past a man giving the name of JACOB SMITH has been in the frequent habit of calling at the store of CHARLES M. POSTER, at No. 220 Canal-street, and making sundry purchases of upholstery goods, such as rope, sinnet, and cords, ostensibly for the use of Mr. HORACE J. FARRINGTON, doing business in Canal and Broome streets, who he stated had given him instructions to make the selections of goods required for certain jobs on hand. Mr. WM. TUNNAM, the clerk, allowed SMITH to pick out such goods as he wished, until the aggregate value of the goods carried away by him amounted to $109 75. When the bill was sent in to Mr. FARRINGTON, a day or two since, it was discovered that SMITH was an imposter, so authority to purchase goods having ever been given him, nor was he an employe as he had represented. Unfortunately for SMITH, he came to the store once too often, and was arrested yesterday on a charge of swindling. When arraigned before Justice KELLY at the Tombs, during the afternoon, the prisoner was remanded for examination, Mr. FARRINGTON being absent from town. It is believed that SMITH is an old hand at this species of swindling, and the Police are making investigations in that direction.

### The Pumlea Fund—The Lawyers in Pursuit of Their Prize.

This case came up again yesterday, before Mr. Justice MCCUNN. Mr. GRESHAM, counsel for some of the bondholders, applied for an order to show cause why he should not be paid his counsel fees out of the fund, now in the hands of the receiver.

Judge McCUNN said he did not wish to do anything hostily in this matter; he would, therefore, examine the papers, and ascertain how much, if anything, the counsel ought to have.

### Killed in a Quarrel.

At Fort Lee, N.J., a week ago, Mrs. HOFFMAN became engaged in a quarrel with her tenant, Mrs. BARMAN, regarding rent. The landlady struck her tenant several times in the side, and the latter died Tuesday evening. Coroner FITZGERALD held an inquest. The jury found that Mrs. BARMAN "came to her death by wounds inflicted by a stone in the hands of Mrs. HOFFMAN."

### The Third-Avenue Gap, Brooklyn.

In order to make assurance doubly sure, another injunction was served on the Water and Sewerage Commissioners of Brooklyn yesterday, at the instance of Mr. H. F. HAGEN, Treasurer of the Brooklyn Improvement Company, restraining them from laying a sewer in Third-avenue on the lands of the Company. The affidavit on which the injunction was granted by Judge HAGARD, of the Supreme Court, sets forth that the land where the excavation for the canal is in progress, on Third-avenue, belongs to the Improvement Company; that the Water Board, in attempting to construct a sewer there, have never taken any proceedings at law to acquire the right to do so, nor have they had the damages ascertained by the taking of the land for the sewer caused as required by law, and that chapter 91 of the laws of 1869, under which the Water Commissioners claim to be acting, is unconstitutional and void, being in contravention of section 16, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of New-York, the said act being a local bill and embracing more than one subject. The injunction is made returnable on the 16th inst.

## NEW BUILDINGS.

### Plans Submitted to the Superintendent for the Week Ending Aug. 6.

There seems to be no material decrease in the building operations which have been going on during the present month, though, of course, the amount of work under contract is not equal to that of last Spring. Builders say that there will be less drive in the business from this time up to about the last week in September, and that fully one-half of the contracts now entered into are made with the understanding that the erection of the buildings contracted for is not to be commenced until the Fall season sets in. Meantime, enough carpenters and joiners, shop-work, such as the making of doors, blinds, window-frames and sashes, &c., is being pushed, in order that there may be no delay in fitting up the interiors of new houses when the walls and roofs are completed. As compared with the summer of 1868, probably the whole amount of work just now progressing is not so large as it was during that season—that is, the erection work proper—but it is doubtful if, even during that summer, (which was an exceptional one, so far as the building interest is concerned,) there was a larger aggregate of "bench" work under way than there is now. The prospects for the coming Fall are encouraging; and, provided there is no great increase in the price of building materials, the readers of the Times may expect to see our weekly lists extend to fully double the size of the subjoined one, which includes the plans presented at the Inspector's office for the week ending yesterday, Aug. 6:

Plan No. 635.—July 31, one brick stable, situated on No. 428 West Twenty-fifth-street; size of building, 20x30 feet; one story; owned by Jas. W. Lawrence.

Plan No. 636.—July 31, one brick stable, situated on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh-street, east of Twelfth-street; size of building, 25x44 feet; two stories; owned by GEO. B. GREENELL.

Plan No. 637.—July 31, one brick and stone dwelling, brown-stone front, situated on the south side of Forty-second-street, between Ninth and Tenth-avenues; size of building, 20x50 feet; three stories and basement; owned by JOHN DAVIDS.

Plan No. 638.—July 31, one brick church, situated on the north side of Fifty-first-street, east of Tenth-avenue; size of building, 85x77 feet; one story; owned by the Plymouth Baptist Congregation.

Plan No. 642.—July 31, one brick market and dwelling, iron front, situated on the north side of Thirty-third-street, west of Second-avenue; size of building, 25x52 feet; four stories and basement; owned by JOHN GLASS.

Plan No. 643.—July 31, one brick stable for storage purposes, situated on the southwest corner of 53d-street and Twenty-seventh-street; size of building, 25 feet 6 inches by 100 feet; three stories; owned by JOHN BERRAND & CO.

Plan No. 644.—July 31, one brick store and tenement, situated on No. 641 Sixth-avenue; size of building, 25x54 feet; five stories; owned by E. H. REY.

Plan No. 645.—July 31, one brick workshop, situated on the north side of Forty-second-street, between Ninth and Tenth-avenues; size of building, 20x50 feet; one story; owned by Jas. R. CURTIS.

Plan No. 646.—July 31, three first-class brick dwellings, brown-stone fronts, situated on the south side of Thirty-third-street, west of Ninth-avenue; size of lot, 75 feet 6 inches by 100 feet; 19 feet 6 inches by 48 feet; three stories and basement; owned by JOHN DAVIDS and JOHN T. HAMILTON.

Plan No. 647.—July 31, one brick tenement-house, situated on the west side of Tenth-avenue, north of Eleventh-avenue; size of building, 20x44 feet; four stories; owned by ANDREW DERTHICK.

Plan No. 648.—July 31, one first-class brick dwelling, brown-stone front, situated on the north side of Fifty-first-street, east of Ninth-avenue; size of building, 25x50 feet; three stories and basement; owned by ALBIN MULLER.

Plan No. 649.—Aug. 2, two first-class brick dwellings, brown-stone fronts, situated on the north side of Sixty-third-street, east of Fourth-avenue; size of buildings, each 20x42 feet; four stories; owned by ELIJAH F. EMERY.

Plan No. 650.—Aug. 2, one first-class brick dwelling, situated on the west side of Tenth-avenue, north of Sixty-third-street; size of building, 20x42 feet; three stories; owned by ELIJAH F. EMERY.

Plan No. 651.—Aug. 2, one brick store, front of iron, and stone, situated on the south side of Third-street, west of Avenue-avenue; size of building, 25x50 feet; five stories and basement; owned by CHARLES O. BEAMISH and GEORGE SHAW.

Plan No. 652.—Aug. 2, one brick factory building, situated on the north side of Twenty-second-street, east of Eleventh-avenue; size of building, 50 feet 8 inches by 19 feet 4 inches; one story; owned by C. HOFFENDORFF.

Plan No. 653.—Aug. 2, one brick store, situated on the northeast corner of Forty-third-street; size of building, 24 feet 10 inches by 74 feet 5 inches; four stories; owned by ALBERT HEARN.

Plan No. 654.—Aug. 2, one brick store and tenements, situated on No. 41 Sullivan-street; size of building, 25x50 feet; five stories; owned by A. FORNONI.

Plan No. 655.—Aug. 2, one brick dwelling, situated on the north side of Fortieth-street, west of Ninth-avenue; size of building, 25 feet 6 inches by 42 feet; three stories; owned by M. ADELMANN.

Plan No. 656.—Aug. 2, one brick brewery, situated on Nos. 147 and 149 East Thirty-eighth-street; size of building, 45 feet 9 inches by 68 feet; five stories; owned by ANTON HUPFER.

Plan No. 657.—Aug. 4, one brick factory, situated on Nos. 45 and 47 Madison-street; size of building, 25 by 75 feet; six stories; owned by J. W. MASON & CO.

Plan No. 658.—Aug. 4, two first-class brick dwellings, brown-stone fronts, situated on the east side of Park-avenue, north of Eighty-fifth-street; size of building, one 25x50 feet, four stories; the other 18x50 feet, three stories; owned by WM. H. OSBORNE.

Plan No. 659.—Aug. 4, one first-class brick dwelling, brown-stone front, situated on the north side of Forty-fourth-street, west of Madison-avenue; size of building, 25x50 feet; three stories and basement; owned by JAMES JACKSON.

Plan No. 660.—Aug. 4, three brick tenement-houses, situated on the east side of Avenue-avenue, north of Fifty-second-street; size of buildings, two stories, one 25 feet, the other 17x44 feet; five stories; owned by LEOPOLD EBNER.

### Serious Accident.

MARCUS SCHWARTZ, of No. 183 East Broadway, was run over at an early hour yesterday morning, at the corner of East Broadway and Market-street, by a milk wagon driven by FREDERICK BERNER, of No. 341 East Forty-seventh-street. He was taken to his home, and as he is 70 years of age, serious results are anticipated. BERNER was arrested and locked up in the Madison-street Police Station.

CHARLES MORGAN, 13 years of age, of No. 224 West Thirty-second-street, yesterday morning jumped from a train on the Hudson River Railroad, in Eleventh-avenue near Fifty-first-street, and falling under the wheels had his leg crushed. He was sent to Bellevue hospital.

OWEN MCDERMOTT, whose age and residence was not given, had his leg badly injured yesterday by being caught in the draw of Harlem Bridge. He was removed to the Twelfth Precinct Police Station, and thence sent to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN GRAHAM, of No. 345 West Fortieth-street, was run over yesterday by a truck, and was severely injured about the chest and legs. He was taken home by the Police.

JOHN O. ECCLESTON, of No. 4 Marcy-street, Brooklyn, while crossing at Roosevelt-street Ferry yesterday, had his arm severely injured by being jammed against a wagon.

### Coroners' Cases.

The body of an unknown woman was found yesterday in the East River, near Twenty-first-street, and removed to the Morgue.

Mrs. MARGARET KILLALEE, of No. 16 Downing-street, died very suddenly yesterday at her residence from unknown causes.

An unknown woman also died suddenly at No. 316 West Twenty-eighth-street.

Mrs. ANN O'CONNOR, aged 60, a native of Ireland, dropped dead in Rector-street, and the body was removed to her late residence, No. 71 Washington-street.

The remains of an unknown man, discovered yesterday in the East River, near Pier No. 16, were removed to the Morgue. The deceased had been dead for some time.

## LAW REPORTS.

### UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

*Before Commissioner Osborn.*

THE ALLEGED WHISKEY-STILL FRAUDS.

The examination of General Thomas W. Egan on the charge of presenting fraudulent pay-rolls was commenced yesterday. It was alleged that the defendant had repeatedly made out pay-rolls with fictitious names, on his capacity as United States Weigher of the Thirteenth District of this City, on which he had received payment from the Government.

*Jos. L. Fuller*, of the Auditor's Department of the Custom-house, testified that he audited the pay-rolls which were presented by General Egan; the latter was required to swear to their correctness; the pay-rolls were signed by the Deputy Surveyor, and were subsequently sent to the Collector's office. Five pay-rolls, dated July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, were shown to witness, who identified them as having been presented to him by General Egan to be audited.

The testimony of *Clarence M. Pusil*, the next witness, went to prove that no had been employed by General Egan in tallying casks and handling on a weighing machine; that the pay of laborers hired by the defendant was forty-five cents an hour; that he had communicated with Secretary Boutwell, by letter, informing him of certain frauds. The witness asserted that he knew of men being entered on the pay rolls when no work was done. He further stated that J. Nairn and J. H. B. Jenkins were credited with fifty-three hours work each on the pay rolls for the week ending July 16, which was eight hours more work than either of them had accomplished.

*Andrew M. Bennett*, clerk in the Custom-house, testified as to having paid the amounts named on the five pay-rolls introduced in evidence to General EGAN.

*Charles Beach*, clerk and book-keeper for General Egan, at No. 231 Grand-street, testified that he invariably signed the pay-rolls belonging to defendant's district in blank until last week; about the 1st of July General Egan told him that he should make out the pay-rolls before they were signed.

The case was subsequently adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day, the Commissioner announcing that he should proceed with it at that time in preference to two other cases which were on the calendar for the same hour.

General Jackson, Assistant District-Attorney, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Ethan Allen for the defence.

*Before Commissioner Shields.*

REFILLING OLD WHISKY BARRELS.

David F. & C. L. Sieben, rectifiers, of No. 161 Washington-street, were charged with having filled two empty barrels with whisky without defacing the old stamps. At the examination, which was conducted by Assistant District-Attorney A. H. Purdy, the defence tacitly admitted the act, but denied any intent to defraud. The Government simply proved the commission of the offence. The case was then held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.

Ellen Berry, of No. 240 East Thirty-first-street, deposed that on the 4th inst. she resided at No. 240 East Thirty-fourth-street, and that Annie Clancy, an inmate of the same house, was detected in the act of embezzling and destroying a letter which was left for the deponent by a mail carrier, with intent to discover her secrets for the purpose of defrauding her. The examination of the complainant was adjourned until Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, the defendant giving bail in the sum of $1,000 to appear at that time.

REFILLING AN OLD CIGAR BOX.

A deposition was made by Rudolph Knapp, of No. 681 First-avenue, showing that on several occasions from the 1st of February to the 1st of May, he had seen a boy in the employ of a saloon keeper in Second-avenue, carrying an empty cigar box with a tax-paid stamp, which he had taken to the store of Lewis Frey, at No. 589 First-avenue, to have refilled. Frey was arrested and held in the sum of $500 to appear for examination on Monday next.

### SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 6.

*Before Judge Ingraham.*

THE STEINHAUSER DIVORCE CASE.

*Victorine Steinhauser vs. John A. Steinhauser.*

This case, which has been several times reported, came up again to-day, on a motion made to discharge the defendant from the County jail, to which prison he was committed some time ago by order of the Court for non-payment of alimony. The facts, briefly stated, are that the plaintiff obtained a decree of divorce against her husband; that he then went to New-Jersey and married another woman, in violation of the terms of the decree, and that he is now living with this second wife in the State of Illinois. The defendant asks for his discharge from prison on the ground that he is penniless, and hence cannot pay the amount of alimony decreed.

The other side insisted that if he could afford to marry and support a second wife in defiance of law, he ought to be able to pay the required alimony to his first wife. Hence they claimed that the Court ought not to entertain the motion. The Court reserved the decision.

For plaintiff, Mr. Charles Wehle; for defendant, Mr. William E. Smith.

### SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 6.

*Before Judge McCunn.*

HABEAS CORPUS—THE RIGHTS OF COMPLAINANTS.

An application was made to-day by James D. McClelland, Esq., for a writ of *habeas corpus*, under the following circumstances: It appears that on the night of the 2d inst. one Michael Brady was assaulted by William Higgins in the cigar store of the latter, at the corner of Broome and Sullivan streets; that during the affray Higgins shot the other through the lower part of the face. On the following morning both parties were taken before Justice LEDWITH, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, when, for some reason, Brady refused to make a complaint against his assailant. Thereupon the Justice committed both parties for disorderly conduct, in default of $1,000 bail each. On Wednesday last Higgins furnished the required bail, while Brady was sent to Blackwell's Island, suffering from his wounds. The presiding Judge said this was rather a peculiar case, and he would postpone the further hearing until Saturday, to enable both sides to be fully represented before the Court.

## DECISIONS.

### SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 6.

*By Judge Ingraham.*

MOTIONS GRANTED.

In the matter of the petition of Lydia Bethel; The National Citizens' Bank of New-York vs. Edmund Beach; Guyer vs. Sheehan; Murphy vs. McMillen et al.; Alfred E. Beach vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York; motions granted.

D. T. Williams vs. William Williams et al.; motion granted.

V. Schoonean et al. vs. the Same; motion granted.

The Same vs. the Same; motion granted.

H. K. Leonard vs. Sikes; motion granted on payment of costs. Motion to be heard at September Term.

Wakeman vs. Williams et al.; motion granted.

MOTIONS DENIED.

B. Hornbbach et al. vs. James N. Keesburg et al.; costs to abide the event.

J. B. Marsh vs. H. B. Hewitt; motion denied with $10 costs.

Walton et al. vs. William Williams et al.; motion denied.

REFERENCE ORDERED.

In the matter of the application of John J. Duff et al., for an order, &c.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

*Before Recorder Hackett.*

Benedict Welde, a laboring man, was charged with having made an indecent assault on a little girl named Matilda Rettick, the daughter of Elizabeth Rettick, residing in East Fifty-second-street. He pleaded guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

Horatio Conrad, convicted of stealing goods from Joseph Stern, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

The Court adjourned until next Friday, when it will probably dispose of a few cases. It will subsequently adjourn for the term.

### POLICE COURTS.

*Jefferson Market—Ledwith, Justice.*

A FALSE GRAFT.

William Gannison was arraigned on a charge of defrauding Charles H. Rogers, Jr., of the St. Nicholas Hotel, by means of a draft for $100 on a Buffalo bank, on which Rogers advanced the money and which proved to be fraudulent. The accused confessed his guilt and was held for trial.

*Essex Market—Shandley, Justice.*

There were twenty-two cases of drunkenness before this Court yesterday morning. Among the belligerents were Michael Spelman and Henry Smith, who got into a dispute about the right of way on the sidewalk. A fight was the result, and Justice SHANDLEY committed them for disorderly conduct.

## MONETARY AFFAIRS.

### Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 6, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

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| $1,000 U.S.6s,'81,C... | 126½ | 200 | Reading | | 97⅞ |
| 5,000 U. S. 5-20, C.'67... | 124⅝ | 100 | do.....b3 | | 97 |
| 5,000 U. S. 5-20, C. '65, new..... | 122⅝ | 500 | do.....b60 | | 97⅛ |
| 25,000 U. S. 6s Cur.... | 111⅞ | 100 | do.....b3 | | 97⅛ |
| 15,000 Tenn. 6s, n.... | 55⅛ | 200 | do.....b3 | | 97⅛ |
| 10,000 do.....sw | 57⅛ | 100 | C., C. Cin. & I. R. | | 74 |
| 1,000 do.....b3 | 57⅛ | 100 | do.....b3 | | 74⅛ |
| 10,000 Va. 6s, ex c.... | 46 | 100 | Chi. & N. W.....b3 | | 87⅛ |
| 16,000 Missouri 6s..... | 87⅛ | 1000 | do.....s3 | | 88 |
| 5,000 do.....b3 | 87⅛ | 50 | do.....b3 | | 88 |
| 1,000 Ala. 5s, new.b... | 12⅛ | 200 | Chi. & N. W. Pf.... | | 87⅞ |
| 1,000 A. & T. R. 1 F. | 46 | 100 | do.....b3 | | 87⅞ |
| 1,000 A. & T.H. Inc... | 27⅛ | 100 | do.....s3 | | 88 |
| 2,000 T. & W. Equip. B | 17 | 100 | do.....b3 | | 87⅞ |
| 2,000 C. & A. Pref. M. | 90 | 100 | do.....b60 | | 87⅞ |
| 1,000 P. F. W. & C. 2d. | 39 | 100 | do.....b60 | | 87⅞ |
| 25,000 P. F. W. & C. 6s. | 64 | 200 | Mil. & St. P. R..... | | 82⅞ |
| 1,000 Mil. & St. P. 6s, int. M..... | 88 | 100 | Col., C. & I. C. R.... | | 82⅞ |
| 1,000 Col., C. & Ind. C. 1st M..... | 80 | 100 | do.....b3 | | 82⅞ |
| 20,000 do.....s3 | 82⅞ | 300 | Mil. & St. P. Pf.... | | 93⅞ |
| 10,000 do.....b3 | 82⅞ | 100 | do.....b3 | | 93⅞ |
| 2,000 C. & A. W. Int. 6 | 90 | 200 | do.....b60 | | 93⅞ |
| 12,000 West. U. T. 7s b. | 89 | 300 | T., W. & W.....s3 | | 74 |
| 18 Sec. of Commerce | 182 | 100 | do.....b3 | | 74⅛ |
| 5 Metropolitan Bk.... | 130 | 300 | Ohio & Miss. R.... | | 32⅞ |
| 10 Exch. Nat. Bank.... | 140 | 100 | do.....b3 | | 32⅞ |
| 10 Continental Bk.... | 103 | 100 | Chi. & Alt.....s3 | | 135 |
| 67 Ocean Bank..... | 102 | 200 | Del., L. & W. R.... | | 112⅞ |
| 12 Exch. Nat. Assoc. | 144 | 50 | N. J. Central..... | | 104⅞ |
| 100 Pacific Mail..... | 34⅞ | 50 | do.....b3 | | 104⅞ |
| 40 do.....bot. call | 34⅛ | 100 | do.....s3 | | 104⅞ |
| 100 Wells-Fargo Ex.... | 38 | 10 | Morris & Ess. R.... | | 84⅛ |
| 100 do.....bot. call | 38⅛ | 100 | H. & St. J. R..... | | 124 |
| 100 New-York Cent.... | 207⅞ | 100 | do.....s3 | | 124⅛ |
| 200 do.....s 207⅞ | 30 | 100 | do.....b3 | | 124⅛ |
| 200 do.....bot. call | 208⅛ | 100 | H. & St. Jos. R. Pf. | | 124 |
| 200 do.....s3 | 208⅛ | 100 | do.....s3 | | 124⅛ |
| 100 Hudson R.....s3 | 122 | 100 | Pacific Mail.....s3 | | 34⅛ |
| 10 N. Y. & N. H.....s3 | 122 | 100 | Alt. & T. H. Bch.... | | 34 |
| 100 Dub. & S. C..... | 100 | | | | |

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

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| $8,000 U.S.6s,'81,C... | 125 | $20,000 U.S.5-20C.,'67.s | | | 123⅛ |
| 25,000 U.S.5-20,C.,'65... | 123⅛ | 20,000 do.....b3 | | | 123⅛ |
| 1,000 U.S. 1-20,C.'62. | 121⅛ | 10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. 65. | | | 122⅞ |
| 5,000 U. S. 5-20, C. '65, new..... | 122⅛ | 15,000 U.S.10-40 Cr... | | | 114⅞ |
| 5,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67. | 123⅛ | 10,000 do.....s3 | | | 114⅞ |
| 5,000 U. S. 5-20, C. '68, new, small..... | 122⅛ | 10,000 U. S. 6s, Cur... | | | 111⅛ |
| 14,000 do.....s3 | 122⅛ | 10,000 do.....b3 | | | 111⅛ |
| 5,000 do.....s 122⅛ | | | | | |

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

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| $1,000 Tenn. 6s, n.ex c. | 61⅛ | 2100 Lake S. & M. S.... | | | 109⅞ |
| 1,000 do.....b3 | 61⅛ | 100 do.....b3 | | | 109⅞ |
| 10,000 Tenn. 6s, n.... | 56 | 100 do.....b5 | | | 109⅞ |
| 10,000 Va. 6s, ex c. new | 46 | 100 do.....s3 | | | 109⅞ |
| 1,000 Mo. State 6s.... | 87⅛ | 100 C., C. & I. C.....b3 | | | 74⅛ |
| 1,000 do.....b3 | 87⅛ | 100 do.....s3 | | | 74⅛ |
| 1,000 Ala. 5s, new b. | 12⅛ | 100 do.....b3 | | | 74⅛ |
| 1st M. Bds.... | 15 | 200 Chi. & N. W. R.... | | | 88⅞ |
| 1,000 Chi. & N. W. int. | 91⅛ | 200 do.....s3 | | | 88⅞ |
| 10 Tenth Nat. Bk.... | 124 | 70 do.....bot. call | | | 88⅞ |
| 15 Bank Commerce.... | 112 | 400 Chi. & N. W. Pf. | | | 87⅞ |
| 10 Pacific Mail.....s | 34⅛ | 100 Del., L. & W..... | | | 112⅞ |
| 200 do.....s3 | 34⅛ | 100 Col., C. & I. C.... | | | 82⅞ |
| 100 do.....b3 | 34⅛ | 100 do.....b3 | | | 82⅞ |
| 100 Quick. M. C.R.... | 35 | 100 do.....s3 | | | 82⅞ |
| 100 do.....b3 | 35 | 100 do.....s3 | | | 82⅞ |
| 100 Canton Co.....b3 | 60 | 100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.... | | | 93⅞ |
| 100 do.....s3 | 60 | 100 New-Jer. C..... | | | 104⅞ |
| 100 Rud. R.....s3 | 18⅛ | 100 do.....s3 | | | 104⅞ |
| 100 do.....s3 | 18⅛ | 100 do.....s3 | | | 104⅞ |
| 100 Reading R.....s3 | 97⅛ | 100 Tol., W. & W.....s3 | | | 74⅛ |
| 100 H. & St. J. R. Pf. | 124 | 100 Ohio & Miss. R.... | | | 32⅞ |
| 100 do.....s3 | 124⅛ | 100 do.....s3 | | | 32⅞ |
| 100 do.....s3 | 124⅛ | 100 do.....s3 | | | 32⅞ |
| 100 C. C. & I. Con. R. | 35 | 200 H. & St. Jos. R.... | | | 124⅛ |
| 40 Morris & Essex.... | 84⅛ | | | | |

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

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| 100 Pacific Mail..... | 34⅛ | 300 L. Shore & M. S.... | | | 108⅞ |
| 100 do.....s60 | 34⅛ | 100 Ohio & Miss. R.... | | | 32⅞ |
| 100 Hudson R.....b3 | 122⅛ | 200 Rock Island..... | | | 114⅛ |

FRIDAY, Aug. 6—P. M.

The sales of Gold to-day varied but slightly from the closing quotations of Thursday night, the difference being against the advance. The Gold Room was dull, and the transactions varied 110⅝@110⅞@110⅝, as against the last price, 110⅞ ⅌ cent., yesterday. There was a rumored export demand to the extent of half a million of American Gold Coin by Saturday's steamers, but no positive engagements had been made at 4 o'clock this Afternoon, beyond $100,000 or $200,000 miscellaneous parcels of Gold and Silver. The leading Bankers are asking ⅛ ⅌ cent. higher rates on Loans than yesterday for 60-day Bills, and 110@110⅛ ⅌ cent., the inside figure being accepted, net, on Cash transactions, and 110⅝ ⅌ cent. charged in settlement of sredits. Sight and Short sight Bills are in good supply at 110⅝@110⅞ ⅌ cent.

The market for Money to the Brokers is steady at 6@7 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum. The balances offered to the leading firms at 6 ⅌ cent. on security of the Public Funds and their own credit, are quite liberal, while the Brokers generally borrow on Railway collateral from 6 to 7 ⅌ cent. The calculation upon very cheap Money for the remainder of the Summer season appears to be given over, but the hope is indulged that the market will be fairly supplied at or within 7 ⅌ cent. for five or six weeks to come.

There was a diminished business in the Public Funds at the Stock Exchange and also at the offices of the great dealers on the Street. The offerings from outside holders of United States 5-20s and other of the Gold-bearing 6 and 5 ⅌ Cents are light, owing to the confidence felt that the continued liberal purchases by the Treasury for the Sinking Fund must further advance prices before the close of August. The Treasury will next week take $2,000,000 of 5-20s off the market, and in the meantime the leading dealers, who are preparing for these purchases, on Wednesday $2,000,000 and on Thursday $1,000,000, make no opposition to a dull market, holding themselves ready to buy at weaker prices. The long 6 ⅌ Cent. Currency Bonds loaned to the Pacific Bonds continue in demand at 111¼@111⅝ ⅌ cent. The 5-20s of 1867 (the standard of the market) left off 123⅛@123⅜ ⅌ cent.

The list of Southern State Bonds improved on the new Tennessees, because of the quiet election in the State yesterday. Opinions differ widely as to the effect of the result upon the credit of the old and new Bonds; the theory on the one hand being that the Governor elect, Baxter, will oppose repudiation in every shape, and advocate proper provision for the payment of the interest on the State Bonds of all classes; and, on the other hand, that the Legislature elect is strongly Democratic, and, in a measure, pro-rebel, and likely to be disposed to repudiate the principal or postpone indefinitely the interest of the new Bonds.

The revival of speculation in the Western Railways, foreshadowed yesterday and the day before, took a substantial shape to-day, and the demand was so decided for the Lake Shore, Northwestern, St. Paul's and Rock Island as to influence, after the early Board, a reaction in the New-York (Vanderbilt) Bonds noticed as weak yesterday, and which opened weaker this morning. New-York Central, after selling down to 207⅞ ex dividend, recovered to 208⅞ ⅌ cent. The Northwest Common Shares brought 86⅞ ⅌ cent., Rock Island 114⅞, and Lake Shore (Michigan Southern) 109⅞ ⅌ cent. Reading continued dull, although the Coal tonnage of the week is reported 199,000 tons.

After the late Board the following quotations were made upon the sales in the Long Room and upon the Street, up to 5:30 P. M., as compared with Thursday night. The Railways closed generally firm. Gold and Exchange steady. The Public Funds quiet.

| | Thursday. | Friday. |
|---|---|---|
| United States 10-40s..... | 116⅛ | 116⅛ |
| United States 5-20s of 1862..... | 122⅞ | 123 |
| United States 5-20s of 1867..... | 123⅞ | 123⅞ |
| American Gold Coin..... | 136⅛ | 136⅛ |
| Bills on London, 60 days..... | 110 | 110 |
| New Bonds of Tennessee..... | 55 | 56 |
| Virginia Bonds, old..... | 46⅞ | 46 |
| Missouri Bonds..... | 87⅞ | 87⅞ |
| North Carolina Bonds, new..... | 51⅛ | 51⅛ |
| New-York Central..... | 208 | 210 |
| Reading Railway..... | 97 | 97⅞ |
| Chicago and Rock Island..... | 115⅞ | 115⅞ |
| Northwest Common..... | 86⅞ | 86⅞ |
| Northwest Preferred..... | 87⅞ | 87⅞ |
| Cleveland and Pittsburg..... | 107⅞ | 107⅞ |
| Pacific Mail Company..... | 34⅞ | 34⅞ |
| St. Paul Preferred..... | 80⅞ | 80⅞ |
| St. Paul Common..... | 83⅞ | 83⅞ |
| Ohio and Mississippi..... | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Hudson River..... | 124 | 123⅞ |
| Harlem..... | 143⅞ | 144⅞ |
| Lake Shore..... | 107⅞ | 109⅞ |

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

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| 6 ⅌ cent. cup., 1881..... | 126⅞ | 5-20 coup., 1865..... | 122⅞ |
| 6 ⅌ cent. coup., 1881..... | 126 | 5-20 coup., 1867..... | 123⅞ |
| 6-20 coup., 1862..... | 121⅞ | 5-20 coup., 1868..... | 123⅞ |
| 5-20 coup., 1862..... | 124⅞ | 10-40 reg..... | 114⅞ |
| 5-20 coup., 1864..... | 122⅞ | 10-40 coup..... | 116⅞ |
| 5-20 coup., 1865..... | 122⅞ | 6s Currency..... | 111⅞ |

And the following for the State Bonds:

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| Ohio 6 ⅌ c., 1881..... | 102⅞ | Missouri 6s..... | 87⅞ |
| Ohio 5 ⅌ c., 1886..... | 102⅞ | North Carolina 6s, new | 51⅞ |
| Ill. Canal 6s, 1879..... | 99 | Louisiana 6s..... | 70 |
| Ill. coup. 6s, '77..... | 99 | Louisiana 6s, levee bds | 65 |
| Ill. coup. 6s, '79..... | 99 | Georgia 6s..... | 90 |
| Ill. War Loan..... | 99 | Rhode Island 6s..... | 99 |
| Indiana 5 ⅌ c..... | 92⅞ | Alabama 5s..... | 52⅞ |
| Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., '72... | 99 | N. Y. Sup. 7s, 1876..... | 104⅞ |
| Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., '78... | 99 | N. Y. Canal 7s, '72..... | 103 |
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| Virginia 6s, ex coup... | 46 | N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Canal, 72... | 103 |


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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

London is excited over a second "gunpowder plot." Yesterday during the sessions of the houses of Parliament, much commotion was caused by a loud explosion, and the discovery of a tin case which had contained powder.

The Empress EUGENIE intends to spend three months in Turkey and Egypt.

It is again reported, this time by the French cable, that all the Carlist bands in Spain have dissolved, that the leaders are discouraged, and that the movement is ended.

The difficulties between the Sultan of Turkey and the Viceroy of Egypt, it is reported, will soon be settled.

### GENERAL.

Information was received at Washington yesterday that a Cuban expedition composed of about 250 men, which left a point on the coast of Florida on the 4th inst., had arrived in Cuba. Direct news from the island was not received. Mail advices were to Aug. 1. They consist principally of war statistics, from which some idea can be formed of the present condition of both factions.

Ex-President JOHNSON's election to the United States Senate from Tennessee is considered certain. The dispatches state that it is probable that twenty-five out of the thirty-five East Tennessee members of the Legislature will support him.

It now seems that J. D. CRESSWELL, of Edgefield, S. C., was not killed in a duel, as before reported. He was charged with the seduction of a young lady in South Carolina, and while on his way home, accompanied by his brother CHARLES, was met by some friends of the lady and shot. GEORGE B. and JAMES ARDISON, who have been suspected, surrendered themselves to the authorities yesterday.

A serious riot occurred in Mobile on Thursday evening, during the progress of an out-door meeting of the Republicans to celebrate their victory in the Congressional District. The fighting was between whites and blacks, and, from the accounts received, it is not clear which class was to blame. The result of the conflict was: three negroes killed and five wounded, and seven white men injured.

A barber named SCHUPKEZEL, living in Mascoutah, Ill., was brutally murdered in a saloon on Wednesday afternoon by HENRY GAILER, a butcher.

SINGMAN and CHOY-CHEW, the Chinese merchants now in Chicago, had a reception at the Sherman House on Friday evening, which was fully attended. They will leave for New-York on Monday night.

The store of SAMUEL C. ANDERSON, of Reeds Ferry, near Concord, N. H., was entered on Thursday night, the safe moved thirty feet and dumped into a cellar, then blown open and robbed of $1,200. Thirty-five hundred dollars in Government bonds were left in the safe.

Mr. E. SWINTON, an estimable citizen of Port Jervis, Orange County, N. Y., was shot dead by a drunken pedler named WARREN FELLOWS on Thursday night. The latter was badly wounded by the son of Mr. SWINTON, and his recovery is not expected.

At the last session of the American Dental Association at Saratoga, yesterday, a resolution was introduced favoring the admittance of women to full membership in subordinate associations. The Association refused to adopt it, but laid it on the table as a "matter beyond its jurisdiction."

Our Washington special states that the counterfeiting of the revenue stamps is carried on to such an extent that the Department is thinking of recalling the whole of the present issue, changing the designs and having the work, now done by contract in various parts of the country, carried on solely under Government supervision.

The truth of the report that JAY COOKE & Co. had advanced money on whisky destroyed by the Philadelphia fire is denied by that firm.

Reports of Indian outrages in Arizona are continually received. A dispatch states that in one county alone since the 1st of January the Indians have stolen 1,050 head of cattle, and have murdered 52 citizens, wounded 18, and taken two into captivity.

Great expectations are entertained by the astronomers, and many others who are not astronomers, to-day. At Des Moines, according to a dispatch, twelve of the former class, with eleven telescopes in position, are ready to see all that can be seen of the eclipse. Last evening there were indications of a storm, and it was feared that satisfactory observations could not be made.

Corn is suffering in parts of Virginia from the drought; and the crops in portions of Georgia are suffering from rain.

At a meeting of the anti-coal monopoly organization in Buffalo last evening, resolutions were adopted recommending the abolition of the tariff on coal, and denouncing the coal monopolies. A Committee was appointed to draft a memorial to Congress for the abolition of the duty on foreign coal.

By the arrival of the steamship *Cleopatra*, Mexican intelligence bearing capital date of July 21 is at hand. Our correspondent deals at length with the accident that befell President JUAREZ while sailing on Lake Lerocco, and gives some particulars in regard to a massacre of Americans at Tuxpan. The usual selection of miscellaneous news is part of the letter.

The new Republican organization called the Union Republican Central Committee, held an adjourned meeting last evening, and issued an address to the Republicans of the City and State, setting forth the causes that have led to the present movement, and detailing the corrupt practices of the Tweed-street organization.

An ex-officer of the Confederate army named JOHN H. PEATT, was arrested in this City on Thursday on the charge of having been engaged in a riot and murder at Jeffersonville, Texas, in October last, in which an ex-Union officer and three colored men were killed.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday afternoon, and after considerable discussion they decided to abandon the investigation into the late altercation between Justice HOGAN and Mr. VAN NESS, railway agent at Castle Garden.

Work will begin on the new Post Office in City Hall Park on Monday next.

The examination of General THOMAS W. EGAN on the charge of presenting fraudulent Weighmasters' pay-rolls was commenced before Commissioner OSBORN yesterday.

A lady belonging to fashionable society appeared before Commissioner SHIPMAN yesterday, and charged one of her lady acquaintances with having embezzled a letter left for her by a mail carrier.

The Commissioners of the Croton Aqueduct Department advise consumers to be economical of water.

### The Lights and Shadows of the Income Tax.

All taxes are unpopular. A new tax, till we are accustomed to it, is specially unpopular. The tax upon incomes is to Americans a comparatively new and unfamiliar burden, and therefore seems to be the least acceptable.

It yields, however, from fifty to sixty millions of dollars yearly. Could that amount of money be raised in any other more acceptable way? That is a large sum of money to take out of people's pockets, and we doubt if any method could be invented for making people enjoy the abstraction. Is there any more equitable tax levied? It weighs upon profits, upon surplus, and not upon necessities; upon capital rather than upon labor. It weighs upon the tax-payer in proportion to his means of supporting it, and in this respect is far more equitable than the Customs revenue which bears upon families almost entirely irrespective of their resources. A house-holder on an income of $2,000 a year, pays nearly as much duty upon what he consumes in his family, per head, as Mr. ASTOR. If a man is prosperous his income tax increases; if he is unfortunate it diminishes. He is only required to pay the more when he can best afford to pay the more. It is complained that the taxables sometimes make false returns, or by collusion with unfaithful officers, evade their fair share of this burden. One of our contemporaries gave a list of wealthy citizens whose returns did not correspond with their reputed means.

Some of these cases received satisfactory explanations; doubtless all were susceptible of explanation. But whether they were or not, has any system of taxation been yet devised which crafty avarice will not sometimes succeed in evading? And has any system been invented for raising so considerable a revenue which admits of being so righteously executed?

The taxable who makes a false return commits a criminal act, but the chief sinner is the agent of the Government who permits it. He has the means in his hands of knowing every man's income with substantial accuracy. If the Government fails to select faithful agents it certainly will not receive all the revenue that is its due either from customs or from whisky or from tobacco, any more than it will from income. If it does select faithful agents, there is no tax through which the percentage of waste from fraud or error need be so inconsiderable. This the experience of England has demonstrated, and it is to-day the main secret of England's financial credit.

We have then in the income tax the two great, transcending merits of a tax combined, the maximum of revenue with the minimum of burden and the minimum of waste.

But it is inquisitive, say some. It is inquisitive to the extent necessary to ascertain what share of the public burden the taxable is competent to carry. That knowledge is necessary for the protection of the great mass of the community, who are otherwise liable to have their burdens unequally distributed. The knowledge required to tax justly certainly cannot be deemed excessive; we go further, and say that it cannot be dispensed with, and our chief complaint against most other methods of taxation is, that they are applied without knowledge, and, therefore, without sufficient regard to the resources of the tax-payer. Besides, we see no good reason, except in rare and exceptional cases, why a person should object to disclosing his income, unless he desires to obtain a credit which he does not deserve, and is, therefore, likely to abuse. That is a class we need not go out of our way to protect.

The publicity given to the returns is offensive and objectionable, but it grows out of a propensity of the Press to personal gossip which the public delights in, and which, therefore, the public must pay for. It would be difficult to put any legal penalties upon this sort of publicity, without removing a salutary check upon collusion between the tax-payers and unfaithful Collectors.

In view of all these considerations, had not those parties who pay income tax and who, of course, furnish all the malcontents, better reflect whether they are likely to be provided with any more agreeable way of raising fifty or sixty millions of dollars, and if not whether they had not better do what they can to reconcile themselves and their neighbors to its continuance? They may go further and fare worse.

### The Hudson Bay Territory.

Notwithstanding a great deal of grumbling about the cost of colonies, the British Government nurses the new-born Canadian Confederation with uncommon generosity. It guarantees the many millions of dollars which are to be absorbed in the construction of the Intercolonial Railroad, giving Canada proper a Winter highway to the Atlantic. And the House of Commons has approved a proposal to indorse a loan of a million and a half, wherewith to pay the Hudson Bay Company for the rights and territory which it cedes to the Dominion. The wisdom of this liberality in the matter of guarantees may be open to doubt. It has the effect of stimulating the united Colonies to incur expenditures that are justified neither by their available resources nor by their commercial necessities. But the generosity of the parent State in assuming liabilities for colonies which a powerful party propose to cut adrift, is notable, to say the least.

The worst of the business is that one liability necessitates another. Great Britain helps Canada to acquire the vast territory over which an association of fur traders has exercised sovereignty. But what will Canada do with the territory when she obtains it? For more than half the year it is absolutely inaccessible, and for all the year it is practically inaccessible, except by way of Minnesota. Conscious of the weakness of depending upon another country for access to the largest part of its own domain, Canada intends to construct a road, here by wagon, there by water, from Fort William westward. But corduroy roads are a sorry link to bind together widely-separated communities. There must be a railroad, or the Hudson Bay Territory will be held with great difficulty. Now, a railroad implies a further Canadian loan, and that again will call for another exercise of Imperial munificence.

### Tennessee and its Moral.

The election of SENTER to the Governorship of Tennessee takes no one by surprise. Without any pretence to regularity of nomination, he was known to be the original choice of a majority of the members of the Republican Convention which was roughly broken up by the friends of his opponent. The active support given him by BROWNLOW and other of the old leaders of the Tennessee Unionists further indicated the strength of his hold upon the Republican Party, and the folly of those who insisted upon identifying him with the Democrats. His declarations in favor of restoring the franchise to those whom local law had made politically helpless, of course secured him the votes of the enfranchised Democrats. But this circumstance did not make him a Democratic candidate, nor does it make his election a Democratic triumph. He took the field as a Republican; he declared himself, throughout the canvass, a cordial supporter of President GRANT and his policy; he rested the vindication of his position in part upon its justice and in part upon its agreement with the position assumed by the Chicago Convention and by more recent Republican organizations; and he committed himself unequivocally to the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment and the establishment of political equality between white and black. What more could be expected of him?

The defeated candidate, STOKES, was self-nominated. His only political peculiarity, as compared with SENTER, was the advocacy of continued proscription, which a majority of the leading Republicans, and the more influential Republican journals of the State have deprecated as the fruitful source of mischief. In all other respects, politically, the two candidates were essentially identical. And personally there was not much to choose between them. Each tried to outdo the other in vilification and abuse. Taking either at the estimate of his opponent, we may conclude that in respect of personal unfitness they were well matched. Personalities and ruffianism in the midst of political excitement are not confined to Tennessee. But they have flourished there always at election times, and never more than in the contest just ended. Of neither the successful nor the defeated candidate has the State cause to be proud.

The Legislature has ceased to be Republican,—or rather that class of Republicans who have for some years controlled it are no longer a majority. The influence of SENTER over those whom his supporters have elected, his fidelity to his pledges and their devotion to first principles, will be tested when the Fifteenth Amendment is brought up for ratification. We shall then know whether the imputations upon SENTER's integrity are correct or not; and in the interim he has a right to ask for suspension of judgment. Equally premature is it to speculate upon the chances of ANDREW JOHNSON's election to the Senate. BROWNLOW, who does nothing by halves, vows that that shall not happen with his consent; nor will it happen at all if the Stokes-Senter war be not persisted in by their respective friends. At any rate, whatever be the precise party complexion of the Legislature, STOKES is quite as responsible as SENTER for the division which has enabled the Democrats to acquire any advantage they now possess. SENTER was first in the field, and STOKES initiated the Republican split.

The error of the Tennessee Republicans began with their failure to present regular candidates. The upsetting of the Nashville Convention was not a reason for tolerating self-nominations. If ruffianism prevented satisfactory action at that time, they were in duty bound to effect another organization, and finish in proper order the work they knew to be necessary. Had this step been taken, both SENTER and STOKES would have been compelled to submit to the party choice. Harmony might have been secured by setting both aside, and a regular ticket would have enabled the party to preserve its unity and perpetuate Republican control of State affairs. If that control has been imperiled it is because the party permitted itself to be made the football of selfish and unscrupulous men. They preferred their own ends to the welfare of the party or the peace and prosperity of the State, and division and disaster are the result.

The moral will have its use if it incite the Republicans of Mississippi and Texas to devise measures for preventing a repetition of the blunder. In both, the same condition of party affairs exists which has operated so mischievously in Tennessee. Texas has two Republican candidates—one self-nominated, the other nominated by a Convention representing only a fraction of the State. Mississippi, again, has two Republican organizations, with no immediate prospect of consolidation. Unless honest counsels prevail, and cliques and office-hunters be compelled to yield to the will of a reunited party, the Democrats will hold the balance of power, as they have held it in Tennessee, and the strife and recrimination which have marked the Tennessee contest, will be reenacted. The masses of the party have the power of averting dissensions if they choose to exercise it. And there is no excuse for their not exercising it in Mississippi, where the entire party stands upon the platform on which SENTER has been elected.

### Sing Sing.

It is evident that we must have some intelligent and effective reform in the conduct of our State Prison at Sing Sing. The affairs of the prison are constantly kept before the public by the occurrence of disgraceful incidents in its management, which indicate the existence of error and wrong in its system. Now we hear of the death of a prisoner by some shocking and cruel punishment;—now, of murderous outbreak and organized revolts on the part of the convicts;—now, of unnecessary tyranny and then of inexplicable imbecility, on the part of officers and keepers;—we are constantly hearing of the escape of culprits; and at times it would appear that there is such demoralization as must frustrate, in great part, the objects of the institution.

In various forms, the subject was before the Legislature at its last session. Governor HOFFMAN called special attention to it in his annual message, and several documents were printed, such as the report of the Inspector of State Prisons, the report of the Prison Association and the reports of select and regular committees of the Assembly, which furnished suggestions for legislation. But nothing was done except upon a single point of detail;—we refer to the abolition of the punishment known as the "shower-bath," after the killing of young DEAN through its agency.

The presentment of the Grand Jury of Westchester County on the condition and affairs of the prison, has been called forth by the latest prison revolt. A hasty report on a matter involving so many profound considerations—legal, moral and humanitarian—from a number of men who have given it no special attention or study, was not likely to be of much value; but this presentment is worth even less than might be expected from an ordinarily intelligent Grand Jury. The grand jurors visited the prison, and examined various parties connected with its management. While they were about the business they might have taken a hint from the law passed by the Legislature last Winter, permitting persons accused of crime to testify in their own cases; and might have made such investigations among the prisoners themselves as would have thrown light upon the evidence furnished by the officers. As the result of their inquiry regarding the escape of convicts, they come to the conclusion that this demoralizing evil can only be prevented by largely increasing the prison guard; and that this increase is demanded, we are convinced by the fact that it has been repeatedly urged by the prison authorities, as well as by the various Legislative Committees, and official and unofficial bodies who have of late years examined the discipline at Sing Sing. We trust that the Legislature will either make a provision in this direction at the next session, or will provide for the decrease of the number of prisoners, by removing a portion of them elsewhere,—as recommended by the Governor in a special message last April.

In dealing with the late revolt the Grand Jury, though "unable to ascertain any definite reason" for it, put forth three propositions as to the causes of the frequent outbreaks at Sing Sing. One cause, in their opinion, is the "sweeping changes of officers, and especially of keepers, with every change of political power." Upon this point we entirely agree with them; and yet it is a fact that of the two revolts that have taken place during the present year one occurred under the experienced officers of the last gubernatorial term, and the other under the functionaries appointed by the present Executive. Another cause of revolt, in their opinion, is the *abolition* of various punishments formerly permitted; and reference is especially made to the abolition of the "shower-bath," which was "greatly dreaded by the convicts." But the first revolt of this year occurred while the shower-bath was still in vogue, and there had been many previous revolts while all its terrors were constantly held before the prisoners. The Legislative Committee, which examined this particular point last Winter, gave a judgment directly opposite to that of the Grand Jury, by saying that the infliction of such cruel punishments as the shower-bath was one of the *principal causes* of the repeated outbreaks at the State Prison. The Committee also gave it as their belief, after examination, that the punishment of showering was brutal, inhuman, disgraceful, murderous and unnecessary, and ought not to be tolerated in any case. One hundred prisoners were showered last year; but outbreaks and mutinies were not thereby prevented.

The third and last cause of revolt mentioned by the Grand Jury is—*mirable dictu!* the "influence of the Prison Association," which leads to a false public sympathy with the convicts, and thus encourages a mutinous disposition in them. Nothing could better show how little study the Grand Jury were able to give to the subject of their presentment, and how little they knew even of the elements of a question which has been the subject of the most profound thought and elaborate investigation on the part of many of the best and greatest minds of the present century. It is not worth while, however, to argue the case with men who should have lived before JOHN HOWARD was born, and who entertain ideas that are opposed by practical experience, and have been repudiated by everybody who has examined the terms of prison discipline.

It is imperatively necessary that the Legislature should adopt some comprehensive and effective measures, not only regarding Sing Sing, but regarding the prison system of the State. It is beyond doubt that we need, and must have, at least one more State prison, and there can be no doubt of the necessity of such reform in the management of this class of institutions as will enable us to secure the ends for which they are established.

### The Administration and the Debt.

It is not surprising that the opposition journals which, pending the November election, indorsed the famous Delmar "deficiency" of one hundred and fifty-four millions in the revenues of the late fiscal year, should now essay to impair the force of the actual financial situation and the reform and debt-paying measures of the new Administration. But the facts are against them; and for the sake of the public credit, which all parties ought to respect, all but facts should be excluded from the discussion.

Mr. BOUTWELL's monthly schedules of the situation of the public debt of all descriptions are not only comprehensive and thoroughly candid, but they are immeasurably more complete than those of his predecessors. We presume our neighbors had the whole schedule for the 1st of August before them while attempting to deny its comparative results, by a green and unfair transposition of figures. If so, they ought at least to concede that no concealments were made either as to the direct or war debt of the United States, or the indirect or contingent obligations of the Government advanced to the Pacific Roads. In this schedule the Secretary caused to be audited and the total to be added to the direct debt, the overdue coupons of May and July not presented for payment to the close of July. Had he been ambitious of forcing his balance as to the decrease of the debt since the 4th March, he might, by suppressing or even according to the former practice, omitting this item, have brought out a result nearly ten millions ($9,776,895) more favorable than is shown at the foot of the schedule.

The "deficiency" theory of $154,000,000, indorsed by the organs of the opposition in October last, resulted, at the close of the fiscal year, in a "surplus" varying from forty-six to fifty millions of dollars—the fourth quarter being as yet officially incomplete. Taking the lowest figure, the blunder of Mr. DELMAR is just $200,000,000. The latest tables make the revenues of the year $370,896,000, and the expenditures $320,404,000—surplus, applicable to the public debt, $47,492,000. How far this surplus appears to have been actually applied may be thus illustrated:

| | June 30, 1868. | June 30, 1869. |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding war debt | $2,322,417,600 | $2,321,244,050 |
| Old stocks outstanding | 17,000,000 | 17,000,000 |
| Gold notes outstanding | 17,878,840 | 20,000,040 |
| Interest accrued | 31,692,312 | 27,447,321 |
| Total in gross | $2,388,988,752 | $2,385,691,015 |
| Gold in Treasury | 96,954,104 | 116,998,313 |
| Balance | $2,292,034,648 | $2,268,692,702 |
| Currency in Treasury | 27,497,721 | 27,697,418 |
| Balance | $2,264,537,024 | $2,240,995,280 |

These figures show the application of $31,673,346 to the reduction of the outstanding obligations of the Government, and a net difference in favor of 1869 in the other Treasury items of $11,879,178, making together $42,452,524, in addition to which $7,200,000 in Gold was paid out of the revenues of the year for the Alaska purchase.

Now, as to the denial that the new Administration have materially reduced the public debt since the 4th of March last. The official figures show the reduction of the direct debt of the United States, in the five months, to be $42,896,522, of which $27,042,737 in gold-bearing five-twenty bonds have been purchased for the sinking fund, and a net difference of $16,853,785 in favor of the August over the March schedule, appears in the other items of debt. If it be said that the loans of the United States, bearing currency interest, to the Pacific Roads, are not included, (being the indirect or contingent debt of the Government,) the difference between the issues of the loans when Mr. BOUTWELL came into office, $63,987,000 and the present total of $60,860,230 may be deducted from the above increase, $6,926,230, and still leave $36,973,908 in favor of the new Administration.

The address of the Republican Committee No. 3, which we publish this morning, does not give a very encouraging account of the operations of the Republican Committee No. 1 and No. 2. There seems to be something very rotten about our City politics, and it is time for Messrs. PIERREPONT and GRINNELL and JONES and CORNELL, and gentlemen who are in a position to settle the canons of the Republican Church, to give this subject their attention.

An election is coming off this Fall, and they cannot afford to have the ballot box fouled, as it was last year, through the treachery of officers belonging to their own party.

Business men would have little difficulty in detecting the error which occurred in transcribing the amounts of imports from Paris, which appeared in the TIMES yesterday. The figures represent francs, not dollars.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Theatrical.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

It is now definitely announced that the regular season at this theatre will commence on the 16th inst., under Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY's management, with a comedy by Mr. T. W. ROBERTSON, which has never been represented in this City. The list of Mr. DALY's company, a number of whom will appear in the opening piece, includes the following well-known names: Mesdames F. S. Chanfrau, Clara Jennings, G. H. Gilbert and M. Wilkins; Misses Agnes Ethel, Fanny Davenport and M. Longmore; Messrs. E. L. Davenport, G. H. Clarke, George Holland, J. B. Polk, D. H. Harkins, James Lewis and W. Davidge. The theatre has been newly decorated, so far as was necessary; the stage has been to some extent enlarged, and a new ventilating apparatus has been introduced, which, it is hoped, will rid the front of the house from its worst inconvenience. A quantity of fresh scenery is to be supplied by two competent artists, one of whom is Mr. JAMES ROBERTS, whose excellent works are already familiar to the public. A new play, performed by a newly-gathered company, under a new management, will certainly be sufficient to excite the curiosity and interest of the theatrical community.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The last performances of "East Lynne" at this establishment will be given this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. In the evening "Lucretia Borgia" and "Handy Andy" will be represented, and for Monday next we are promised "The Green Bushes."

One or two peddlers did a brisk business yesterday on the street, selling colored glasses for observing the eclipse to-day. They were of various shades, some of them being dark enough to make the eclipse total even in this latitude.

## WASHINGTON.

Counterfeit Revenue Stamps—Reports from Arkansas—The Cotton Crop—Customs Receipts—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 6.

The internal revenue officials here are considerably troubled at the counterfeiting of the Department stamps, which, it appears, is being carried on to a very large extent. The detective officers of the bureau recently seized a large quantity of stamps so artistically executed as, it is said, to be fully equal to the genuine ones. It is believed that this nefarious work has been going on for some time, and that the Government is thereby daily losing large sums of money. The experts of the Department recommend as the only sure means of prevention, that the whole of the present issue of stamps be recalled as soon as possible; that the designs be changed, and that the work which is now done by contract in various parts of the country, be carried on solely under Government supervision.

THE ARKANSAS COTTON CROP.

A gentleman who was a delegate to the Republican Convention in Chicago writes to this city from Arkansas that the crops in that State never looked better, and the price of the staple cotton was never so good except during the war. He believes every acre of land in cotton this year will net $75. The freedmen are all cropping this year, and the greater number of them will have from $600 to $1,500 apiece from the crops, estimating the price of cotton at 25 cents per pound.

IMPROVED DROP-LETTER BOXES.

Several inventors and others have recently submitted to the Postmaster-General models of what they claim to be improved drop-letter street boxes for adoption by the Department. One of these inventions has fallen into the hands of one or two speculators, who have brought a Baltimore lawyer here to expatiate on its merits and endeavor to secure its approval by the Post Office authorities.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 6.

REVENUE DECISION.

The subject of taxing manufacturers of shingles on sales, which has been before the Revenue Bureau lately, has been decided in favor of exempting the same, in accordance with the ruling of Ex-Commissioner ROLLINS. The point raised by the Assessors in the case was, that when shingles are sawed out, they are completed and ready for consumption, and, therefore, are manufactured lumber. But the Bureau exempts boards and laths from tax precisely in this condition, because they may yet pass through second hands before they are completed or manufactured. The Commissioner thought the distinction too fine to be justly made, and therefore confirmed the previous ruling.

MADAGASCAR DUTIES.

The Department of State has been informed that a reduction in tariff on the importation of rum has taken place in Madagascar. It was formerly rated at thirty-three, now at ten per cent. Another reduction has taken place in export duties. All Madagascar produce brought into Tamatave for the purpose of trying the chances of the market, is to pay ten per cent., and if sold for exportation, ten per cent. export rates; but all produce bought in the interior and sent to Tamatav for shipment to foreign ports, is not subject to dcrot, and pays only ten per cent. export duty as regulated by treaties.

SPANISH NAVIGATION DUTIES.

The United States Consulate at Valencia informs the Department of State that the Spanish navigation dues of November last have been modified. The tax on tonnage discharging dues imposed on shipping will be divided into three heads: First, coasting, properly so called, or the navigation between Spanish ports in the Peninsula, Balearic and Canary Islands, and the penal possession in Africa. Second, the navigation between the above-mentioned ports and all nations of Europe, including the coast of Asia in the Mediterranean, and of Africa, in said sea, and in the Atlantic as far as Cape Magador; and, thirdly, the navigation between the Spanish ports and those of the rest of the globe not mentioned above. Vessels employed in the first kind of trade will continue the dues already established by the decree of Nov. 22, 1868, namely, 2 reals, (15 cents,) per ton discharged, and 5 reals, (10 cents,) a head per passenger. Ships engaged in the third kind of trade will also pay the same dues as ordered by the decree of November, namely, 10 reals, (60 cents,) per ton discharged, and 6 reals, (35 cents,) for passengers. Ships employed in the second kind of trade will henceforth pay 6 reals, (35 cents,) per ton discharged, and 10 reals, (60 cents,) per passenger.

REVENUE AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

Under the present arrangement of transferring Supervisors of Internal Revenue from one district to another, the Commissioner has decided to assign Supervisor IRA M. HARRISON, of New-Jersey, to temporary duties in West Virginia, for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into internal revenue affairs in that State.

A FORTUNATE SCHOOLBOY.

A letter was received at the Treasury Department recently, in which the writer says he had $1,200 worth of five-twenty bonds, which he had in the ash hole of his bacon-house for safe-keeping. His wife not being aware of the fact, kindled a fire to smoke some bacon, and the bonds were reduced to a cinder. They came to the Redemption Bureau to-day to be exchanged in so dilapidated a condition as to almost defy identification, but the experts of the Treasury have managed to paste the charred bits together so as to make out the amount without loss to the owner, who will in a few days receive equal value in bonds of more promising appearance.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The following are the customs receipts from July 24 to the 31st, inclusive, at the ports named:

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| Boston | $320,[illegible] |
| New-York | 2,[illegible] |
| Philadelphia | [illegible] |
| Baltimore | [illegible] |
| New-Orleans, duty 10 to 24 | 90,[illegible] |
| San Francisco | [illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |

ARMY.

The President has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Burbank, of the Fifth Infantry. First Lieutenant Von Schrock is assigned to duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and ordered to report to General Howard. The resignation of First Lieutenant Wagnore, of the First Cavalry, has been accepted by the President, also of First Lieutenants John Murphy and Moberley, from the cavalry. Captain Joseph Gabray and First Lieutenant Whiting are detailed for recruiting service, and ordered to report to the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service in New-York City, for assignment to duty.

NAVY.

Admiral Dahlgren will sever his official connection with the Ordnance Bureau, as its Chief, on Tuesday next, on which day he will assume command of the Navy-yard here, in place of Admiral Poor, who takes command of our squadron in Cuban waters, also Admiral Hoff. Second Assistant Engineer John Van Hovenburg is ordered to duty as Assistant to the Inspector of Machinery at the New-York Navy-yard.

### A Cuban Hero in Wisconsin—His Reception.

*From the Madison (Wis.) State Journal, Aug. 4.*

Yesterday evening a poor, dilapidated-looking fellow put in appearance at the station-house and asked for a night's lodging and a mouthful to eat. He lived, he said, in the vicinity of Portage City. He fought three years for Uncle Sam, and this giving him rather a liking for war's alarums, he determined some three months since to go and fight for Cuban independence. He tried to enlist in Portage and then in Milwaukee and Chicago, but finding his coppers scarcely, he sold a silver watch and all of his spare clothing down even to the last shirt but that he had on, and started for New-York. He found no difficulty in enlisting in New-York, and for about ten days he and a squad of half a dozen were well fed, well drunk, and well treated. After the vagabondism of a campaign, he found himself in an indescore and under guard of United States troops. The six weeks that he was at work for Cuba, he tells us, were exciting enough, but there was more hard and more work done than in a similar campaign in the old army. There was no beat to anything, and everybody seemed to do just as he pleased. Discharged without money, and in rage, the Cuban has managed by begging and appeals to sympathy, to get back as far as this city last night, and left for Portage this morning. He said he had enough of Cuba, and was perfectly satisfied to come home and to take a hand at harvesting, to get back where he was before the Cuban excitement carried him off. The patriot said that he met some six men from Wisconsin in the Cuban field, one from La Crosse, one from Milwaukee, one from Eau Claire, and the others without a local habitation, but from the pinetos. The fire still burned in their bosoms, and they told him that if they could manage to get the oath they had taken over their heads in some way, they should go to Cuba the first chance.

## THE ECLIPSE TO-DAY.

### How to Observe It—Government Expeditions to the Sun—Unusual Phenomena Predicted.

The eclipse of the sun to-day, whose phenomena we have already fully described, commences, as observed from this City, at 5:12 P. M., and ends at 7:9 P. M. It will be the third and last of the observations of the great luminary visible on the Atlantic coast during the present century. The first of these occurred about half an hour before noon, on June 16, 1806, when the centre of the shadow, then 119 miles wide, passed from Albany to Boston, and caused a "totality," of five minutes' duration. This eclipse will return for the fourth time on July 29, 1878, when, it is believed, the shadow will pass from British Columbia, over Colorado and Texas, to the Gulf of Mexico. The second occurred on Nov. 30, 1834. It was total in part of Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina; at Beaufort in the last State, where it was central, the duration of the totality was 1m. 49.6 sec., or only a little more than a third of that here, in June, 1806. The next return of this eclipse will take place next year on Dec. 22, 1870, when it will be total in the south of Europe, near Cadiz, Gibraltar, Constantinople, and in the Island of Sicily.

Another eclipse is to take place May 28, 1900. The eclipse to-day will be central in part of Alaska and British Columbia, of our Territories, Montana and Dakota, and of the six States, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina; and total (but not central) in the northeast extremities of Nebraska, Missouri, Tennessee and South Carolina, and on the southwest part of Minnesota. The duration of totality will be longest (almost four minutes) where the eclipse will be central at noon, near Mt. St. Elias. The eclipse will diminish from its totality in proportion as we advance north or south of this line.

In this City, where the event occurs at such a late hour in the day, and only five-sixths of the sun will be covered, there will be but little disturbance of ordinary pursuits in consequence of it. The men of science anxious to observe it are generally gathered at points where the eclipse will be total.

"EXPEDITIONS TO THE SUN."

The following is a brief account of the organization and *personnel* of the various Government expeditions sent out to make observations on the eclipse:

The Naval Observatory of the United States, under the superintendence of Commodore SANDS, will have all of its professors, assistants and instruments engaged in making observations of the great event. Professor ASAPH HALL was some time since dispatched to Alaska with some of the best instruments ever manufactured, including the achromatic lens telescopes; and, although some fears were at one time entertained that certain delays which had occurred would prevent the arrival of the party at the desired point, they were dispelled by dispatches received yesterday.

Professors W. F. HARKNESS and J. R. EASTMAN were dispatched to Des Moines, Iowa. They arrived there some time since, and notwithstanding there has been much unfavorable weather, they have, by a series of observations and telegraphic time signals from the Naval Observatory here, fixed their location with the most exact precision. Professor SAMUEL NEWCOMB is also in the vicinity of Des Moines, but, if we are correctly informed, not directly connected with the former party.

Dr. EDWARD CURTIS, U. S. A., of the Medical Museum, a photographic expert of rare ability, has been detailed to accompany Professors HARKNESS and EASTMAN. He has the large equatorial instrument which has been loaned by the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and a complete photographic apparatus, peculiarly adapted to the object in view. This apparatus was experimented with here prior to the starting of the party, when several excellent photographs of the sun were taken, it being found that a narrow aperture in an opaque cover thrown rapidly over the object glass, by a spring, admitted light a sufficient length of time to produce the photograph.

The special attention of Professor HARKNESS will be given to observations with the spectroscope, an instrument which, though not altogether new, was used for the first time in connection with observations of the Asiatic eclipse of last year. Professor EASTMAN will make meteorological as well as other observations, while the attention of Professor NEWCOMB will be directed to the observation of the corona, and the observation of stars in the vicinity of the sun.

At the Observatory, Professor YARNELL will be in charge of the observations, and the entire remaining force will be assigned to duty of some kind. Mr. BARDWELL, one of the aids, has been sent to Bristol, Tenn., with the necessary instruments and assistants.

In all these experiments special orders have been given that each observer shall report direct to the Naval Observatory without any comparison or notes.

In addition to all these preparations by Commodore SANDS and his assistants, Professor J. H. C. COFFIN, the Senior Professor of the Navy and Superintendent of the National Almanac, is at Burlington, Iowa, in charge of a party from the Bureau of Navigation, a special appropriation for this expedition having been made by Congress. Professor COFFIN, in March last, at the request of the Committee of the National Academy of Sciences, prepared, by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, a pamphlet containing suggestions for the observations of the eclipse, which has been very extensively circulated, and will, no doubt, do much to systematize the observations throughout the country to-day.

The Coast Survey Office, too, has not been idle, and competent astronomers from this establishment have been sent to various places on the line of the eclipse.

Professor WINLOCK, the director of the observatory at Harvard College, has his instruments at Shelbyville, Ky.

sense that the light spots in the shadows, during a solar eclipse, take the shape of the luminous portions of the sun's disk; and the perforated card has been used with perfect success.

The following circumstances of the eclipse have been carefully computed for the latitude and longitude of the New-York City Hall, but they will also be found sufficiently accurate for places within a few miles of the City. The computations were made at the University of the City of New-York, by members of the Junior Class, as part of their astronomical course. But the results obtained by the class were verified by the independent computations of the Professor of Astronomy, using first, the same process taught to the class, and secondly, the formulæ and constants published in the *American Nautical Almanac*. The two different methods gave results agreeing within four and a half seconds of time, which is far within the limits of accuracy with which it is practicable to predict an eclipse, on account of the unavoidable errors of the solar and lunar tables employed in the prediction. The results obtained are: Beginning of eclipse, 3 hours 42' 30"; greatest obscuration, 4 hours 9' 59"; end of eclipse, 7 hours 9' 45", P. M., City Hall, noon time—the sun's diameter being divided into twelve digits, ten and six-tenths digits will be covered at greatest obscuration. Where the observer's position is sufficiently elevated to overcome the obstructions produced by the surrounding buildings, and by the Palisade Heights in the west, he may see the sun entirely free from the moon's disk, about five minutes before the setting of that point of the sun's limb at which the last contact with the moon's limb takes place.

AN EARTHQUAKE PREDICTED.

Somebody down in the neighborhood of Cairo, Ill., says a Cincinnati paper, is trying to get up a side show, in the shape of an earthquake, that he says is to accompany the eclipse. We do not, as a general thing, like these outside performances, even when they are inside, as earthquakes generally are; but while we are doing a little free advertising in this line we will give him the opportunity to puff his enterprise, as follows:

"The occurrence of the great and disastrous earthquake in South America, in the month of August, last year, by which seven cities on the Pacific coast were shaken down and overwhelmed by the tidal wave, and thirty thousand people lost their lives, was at or about the same time of the total eclipse of the sun in the southern hemisphere, showing an apparent connection between the two occurrences. The philosophy of the matter seems to be that such a conjunction of the earth, sun and moon acts on the great internal ocean of molten lava, with which the interior of the earth is filled, in causing an unusual sudden upward pressure of it, and an upheaving of the crust of the earth' above it, in sections of country subject to earthquakes. In confirmation of the connection between total eclipses of the sun and the occurrence of earthquakes, I was told not very long since, by an intelligent friend of considerable reading, that the great earthquake at New-Madrid, Mo., in 1811 or '12, took place at or about the occurrence of a total eclipse of the sun. Such an eclipse of the sun as we are about to have, it is said, happens very seldom, and has not taken place for a long time; hence we may look out for the region of country about New-Madrid, or the coast of California, to be severely shaken about the 7th of August, and that the whole Mississippi Valley, or our Pacific coast, will feel the quaking of the earth more or less! It may not happen, but look out for the earthquake!"

DES MOINES, Friday, Aug 6.

The weather has been cloudy for two days, with no sign of a break-up. Twelve astronomers are here with eleven telescopes in position, also meteological apparatus; but they doubt the possibility of making observations. The barometer rose a little this morning, but stopped. It will be a great scientific disappointment if the eclipse is not visible.

## TRAGEDY AT PORT JERVIS.

**A Man Shot Dead by a Drunken Peddler—The Murderer Mortally Injured by the Son of his Victim.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

PORT JERVIS, Friday, Aug. 6, 1869.

One of the most shocking tragedies ever enacted in this vicinity occurred last night in this village, in which Mr. ALEXANDER SWINTON, an old and highly respected citizen of this village, was shot dead in his own store by a drunken peddler named WARREN FELLOWS. The particulars of the murder are as follows: Last night, about 6:30 o'clock, two men, one of whom was this FELLOWS, committed an indecency nearly in front of SWINTON & SONS' hardware store on Front-street. Mr. JOHN D. SWINTON, one of the proprietors of the store, remonstrated with them, when FELLOWS followed him into the store and drew a revolver upon him. JOHN SWINTON then went out of the rear store door in search of a policeman to arrest FELLOWS. Mr. ALEXANDER SWINTON, an old man about sixty-four years of age, the senior member of the firm, took hold of FELLOWS and requested him to leave, whereupon the latter fired his revolver, the contents lodging in the abdomen of Mr. SWINTON, who fell back against the counter, exclaiming, "My God, I'm shot!" DAVID SWINTON, a son, on seeing that his father was shot, seized a hatchet that was lying on a stove near by, and sprang upon the murderer with the ferocity of a tiger. FELLOWS raised his revolver to shoot him, but with the rapidity of lightning young SWINTON wrenched the death-dealing instrument from his hands, and dealt two blows on the assassin's head, crushing in his skull, and felling him like an ox.

FELLOWS, although stunned, managed to arise, and left the store, reaching his boarding-house at the Fowler House, in an almost unconscious state. In a short time he became wholly insensible. Officers arrived, shortly after and he was taken to his room and placed in their custody. Dr. C. M. LAWRENCE and other physicians were called, who administered chloroform and performed an operation, removing a portion of his skull, which had been stove in. Mr. SWINTON, on receiving the fatal ball, was conveyed to the house of his son, adjoining the store, where he expired in about twenty-five minutes from the time he was shot.

The excitement of the citizens was intense, and the feeling is general that FELLOWS did not fully get his just deserts.

Mr. SWINTON is a native of Scotland, and emigrated to this country about forty years ago, and has been a resident of this town nineteen years. He was a quiet and inoffensive gentleman, was highly respected, and in his business dealings bore a reputation for integrity and honesty.

WARREN FELLOWS, the murderer, was born in the State of Vermont, is aged about 40 years, and has also resided in this town fourteen or fifteen years. He was a clever, free-hearted person, when not under the influence of liquor, but when in his drunken frolics he was abusive and quarrelsome, not heeding the advice of friend or foe. He has been in several scrapes, and in a riot in this town some years ago shot two Irishmen. His brother arrived to-day, and in the event of his death, which is looked for, he has made a will devising his property, of which he has considerable, to his child, (his wife being dead,) mother, and brothers and sisters.

The funeral of SWINTON will take place on Sunday. Coroner PERRY last night convened a jury of inquest, who adjourned and met in the Fowler House to-day, when after a patient hearing of testimony, the jury returned a verdict that ALEXANDER SWINTON came to his death by a pistol shot fired by WARREN FELLOWS, without any just cause or provocation.

**Murder in Philadelphia—Death of a Negro Barber at the Hands of an Associate.**

*From the Philadelphia Telegraph, Aug. 6.*

About 1 o'clock yesterday a quarrel, arising from a trivial cause, resulted in the death of WRANGUM WYCKOFF, a colored man. The facts are as follows: At the corner of Dock-street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, in Shippen-street, JAMES DERRY keeps a barber shop, and had in his employ FRANCIS WYCKOFF, HENRY CARR and ISRAEL LICKETTE. The proprietor having ordered his locking-glasses, they were brought to his shop yesterday, and, in his absence, CARR got possession of one of them, under the pretense of showing it to his employer's wife, and went out with it. When he returned he had some money, but not the glass, and after some words the glasses were paid for by Mr. DERRY, who went out with the man that brought them. WYCKOFF then accused CARR of having pawned the glass, and said if he was proprietor he would discharge CARR at once. Angry words ensued, and finally CARR called WYCKOFF a ——, and said he was no man if he did not take it up, and pulling off his coat, said he could whip him. They were about entering upon a fight, when BRAIN forcibly entered them, both and kept them apart. While conversing with him, CARR took what is known as a "Barlow knife" from his pocket, and with a blade in hand threw sent it into the breast of WYCKOFF, the point of the blade piercing his heart. He was then conveyed to a drug store in the vicinity, where he died in fifteen minutes. The deceased was married, but had no family.

HENRY CARR, who fled immediately after committing the deed, is a light mulatto, and had light brown eyes, and a lump on his left temple, two or three teeth gone from his upper jaw, short hair, small goatee, a crucifix on one arm, and is left handed. He was dressed in a black striped shirt, black alpaca coat, yellow pants, black cap and Congress gaiters worn out at the sides. He is about 24 or 25 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, and weighs about 150 pounds. His lips are slightly compressed, and his nose is more aquiline than is usual with his race.

He resided in Mathew-street, back of St. Mary-street, below Seventh. His father is usually from Holliday[illegible], and is said to be a dangerous character. The detectives are making strenuous efforts to effect his capture before he can have passed the city limits.

## THE SARATOGA RACES.

**The Third Day—A Brilliant Assemblage—Beautiful Weather and Capital Racing—Remarkables Wins the Saratoga Stakes, General Yorke the Dash, and Helmbold Walks Over for the Purse.**

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SARATOGA, Friday, Aug. 6, 1869.

The attendance on the third day of the race meeting was again very large and fashionable, and the grand stand, although not so crowded as on the cup day, was well filled, numbers of elegantly dressed ladies occupying the seats. The weather was all that could be desired, being cool and pleasant, with the sun veiled behind fleecy clouds. The same officials occupied their previous positions in the judges' and timers' stands, while Messrs JOHN MORRISSEY and SIMMONS started the horses. The course was in excellent order, and the managerial arrangements were perfect in every respect. The restaurants and bars of the grand stand were under the management of Messrs. GILMORE and LYNCH of New-York, and gave universal satisfaction. The pool selling on the course was conducted by Messrs. UNDERWOOD and MCGOWAN, and was on an unprecedentedly large scale, evincing the extent and depth of the interest felt in the results of the races.

The Saratoga Stakes, for two-year olds, $50 entrance, play or pay, with $1,500 added, three-quarters of a mile, was the first race. There were forty-three young ones entered, of which eleven came to the post when the bugle sounded for the start. These were A. BELMONT's two fillies, *Nellie James* and *Finesse*; Messrs. DENISON & CRAWFORD's colt and filly by *Consor* out of *The Queen* and *Pasta*; F. MORRIS' filly *Remorseless*, (the promising sister to *Rubicon*;) J. ECKERSON's ch. f. *Polly Lyons*; L. G. MORRIS' ch. f. by *Consor* out of *Verbena*; D. MCDANIELS' br. c. by *Doncaster* out of *Canary Bird*; J. MCCONNELL's b. f. *Anna Maze*; T. W. DORWELL's b. f. *Midday*, and J. H. DAVIS' b. c. *Kelso*.

The pool betting showed that BELMONT's couple had the call, bringing $250; *Remorseless*, $110; MCDANIELS', $120; *Anna Maze*, $80; DENISON & CRAWFORD's pair, $200; *Polly Lyons*, $120, and D. G. MORRIS', $70. A capital start was effected, *Remorseless* and *Anna Maze* getting off together, with MCDANIELS' colt and the *Pasta* filly next, and the rest in a rank behind, it being impossible to distinguish their positions. Across the inclosure *Remorseless* and *Anna Maze* raced locked together, but the latter went wide on entering the regular track at the half-mile pole, and let up *Remorseless*, who hugged the rails and got a length the best of it at that point. *Remorseless* retained the lead to the turn into the home-stretch, where Mr. BELMONT's pair, passing their horses, took second and third places. Coming up the stretch, *Finesse* and her stable companion, *Nellie James*, made a vigorous effort to reach *Remorseless*, but failed to do so, and the fleet daughter of *Eclipse* and *Burbarity* won the race by a length; *Finesse* second and *Nellie James* third. The time was extraordinarily fast, the race being run in 1:12¾.

FIRST RACE.—The Saratoga Stakes, $50 entrance, play or pay; $1,500 added; for two-year olds; three-quarters of a mile; colts 90 pounds, fillies 87 pounds.

F. Morris' ch. f. by imp. Eclipse, dam imp. Barbarity, by Sultan.....1
A. Belmont's ch. f. Finesse, by Lexington, dam imp. Village, by Glaucus.....2
A. Belmont's imp. ch. f. Nellie James, by Dollier, dam Fleur-de-Guerre, by Pantaloon.....3
J. Eckerson's ch. f. Polly Lyons, by Consor, dam Adelgunda, by imp. Glencoe.....0
L. G. Morris' ch. f. by Consor, dam Verbena, by imp. Knight of St. George.....0
D. McDaniels' b. c. by Lexington, dam Alabama, by Sovereign Dick.....0
D. McDaniels' br. c. by Doncaster, dam Canary Bird, by Sister to Blacklock.....0
Joseph McConnell's b. f. Anna Maze, by imp. Lexington, dam Luxembourg's dam, by Lexington.....0
Denison & Crawford's b. f. by Consor, dam Pasta, by Revenue.....0
Denison & Crawford's b. c. by Consor, dam The Queen, by imp. Glencoe.....0
Thos. W. Dorwell's b. f. Midday, by imp. Wildair, dam Nimrite, by Revenue.....0
Jas. H. Davis' b. c. Kelso, by Vosburgh, dam by Eclipse, out of Bath's dam.....0

The dash race of two miles and one-eighth, $50 entrance with $700 added, for all ages, to carry 100 pounds, had five entries: *Lancaster*, *General Yorke*, *Julius*, *Climax*, and *Aldebaran*. This was a most exciting race, for all the horses were known to be very fast at this distance, and the light weight they carried would make the contest still more interesting. In pools *Lancaster* was a hot favorite, selling for more than the rest together. He brought $1,000; *General Yorke*, $400; *Climax*, $450; *Aldebaran*, $200; *Julius*, $50.

The start, which was half way down the home-stretch, was a good one, and effected without delay. *Lancaster* led past the judges' stand, with *Climax* and *Julius* next, and *Aldebaran* last. Going around the turn *Climax* took the lead from *Lancaster*, and led him three lengths at the quarter-pole, *Julius* still being third along the backstretch. *Lancaster* ran up to *Climax* and raced with him nearly to the half-mile pole, where *Climax* again showed in advance, *Aldebaran* and *General Yorke* running locked together in the rear of *Julius*. Turning into the home-stretch, *Lancaster* and *Climax* were on equal terms, but the former fell back in coming up the straight, and *Aldebaran* passing *Climax*, let past the judges' stand, *General Yorke* and *Lancaster* two lengths behind. *General Yorke* ran past *Climax* at the turn, and on the backstretch he challenged *Aldebaran* for the lead; *Lancaster* and *Climax* then were locked together two lengths behind at the half-mile pole. *General Yorke* was two lengths in front and running strong, *Climax* being third, a length before *Lancaster*, whose bolt was evidently shot, for he failed to respond to his rider's call with whip and spur. Coming up the stretch *General Yorke's* victory was no longer in doubt, for he galloped home an easy winner by three lengths from *Aldebaran*, *Climax* third, *Lancaster* and *Julius* pulling up before reaching the score. Time—3:30¾.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—For all ages, to carry one hundred pounds, two miles and one-eighth; entrance $50, with $250 added.

R. W. Walden's ch. h. General Yorke.....1
J. W. Walden's ch. g. Aldebaran.....2
P. Shea's br. h. Climax.....3
M. H. Sanford's b. h. Lancaster.....0
H. McDaniel's b. h. Julius.....0
Time—3:30¾.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $600, for three-year olds, one mile and a half.

W. R. BARCOCK's ch. c. *Helmbold*, 3 years, by *Australian*, dam *Lavender*, walked over the course.

In the pools for the three-mile race to morrow *Vauxhall* brings $400, *Pompey Payne* $200, *Abdel Kader* $150, *Flora Mclver* $100, *Sunfire* and *Bonshaw* $50 each, and *Nellie McDonald* $25.

**The Coming Buffalo Races—Arrival of Fast Horses.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Friday, Aug. 6.

The horses for the great trots to come off next week are arriving here daily from the West and from Canada. Old turfmen say that there are more fast horses already here than were ever together before in one place. It is estimated that there are over one million dollars' worth of fast horses in the city. The indications promise the most interesting trots ever held anywhere. The city is full of strangers. Among the arrivals yesterday were W. E. Johnson from Kentucky, and the noted pacer *Dan Voorhies*.

**Trotting in New-Hampshire—The Rockingham Park Races at Portsmouth.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Friday, Aug. 6.

At the Rockingham Park yesterday, the trot for $400, in three purses, was won by *Mollie*; time 2:40, 2:37, 2:35¼. *Black Walnut* took the second money, and *Nellie Leslie* the third. *Black Walnut* took the second heat. The trot for $500 was won by *Lady Wilkes*, who won the race (under protest) in three straight heats. Time—2:36, 2:35¼, 2:34¼. There were two dead heats in 2:31 and 2:34. *Lady Wilkes'* time on Monday should have been given as 2:33—not 2:36.

## PERSONAL.

On the evening of the landing of the French Cable at Duxbury, a number of distinguished guests assembled at the residence of Mr. GEORGE W. WRIGHT, within whose grounds the wires terminate, to welcome the officers and gentlemen concerned in the enterprise. Toward the entertainment of the occasion the following "sentiment" was contributed by Dr. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES: "Our friends from the Old World, who 'drag at each remove a lengthening chain.' They come to us crying '*De profundis*,' and we answer '*Sursum corda!*'"

Sir HENRY HOLLAND, who, with the Duke of ARGYLL, MILNER GIBSON, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. FORSTER, Mr. KINNAIRD, MONCKTON MILNES, (Lord HOUGHTON,) and a few other distinguished English gentlemen, was our earnest friends during the rebellion, we are happy to learn, is again about to visit America, accompanied by his second son, Rev. Mr. HOLLAND. Sir HENRY leaves Liverpool on the 24th inst., and after a brief visit to Mr. ASPINWALL, at his country seat, will make an extended Western excursion, in company with Hon. WILLIAM E. EVARTS.

Rev. PHILLIP BROOKS, of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the rectorship of Trinity Church, in Boston. He will probably enter upon his duties there in October.

Secretary BOUTWELL was in Boston yesterday.

Judge RIDGEWAY, noted as the inventor of the Ridgeway revolving turret for iron-clads, died at the age of 66 years, at his residence in Boston, on Wednesday.

The London *Athenæum* says that Sir JAMES CLARK, Queen's physician, has undertaken the biography of the late Dr. JOHN CONOLLY. Dr. CONOLLY will be best remembered in the non-medical world by an essay tending to prove that *Hamlet* ("if he ever existed," as ALFRED HARDER says) was mad. This little book, which is a very ingenious one, has been ascribed by Mr. CHARLES READE to one of the venal mad doctors in *Hard Cash*—"Dr. Wycherly," we rather think.

The Rochester *Express* denies that Hon. NOAH DAVIS intends to resign his seat in Congress.

General MEADE and family arrived at Cape May last evening. He was serenaded soon after his arrival. A grand ball will be given in his honor this evening at Stockton Hotel.

L. T. Adams, United States Consul at Malta, is at the Irving House. Hon. J. B. Chaffee, of Colorado; Hon. C. A. Washburne, of California; General Higgins, of the United States Army; Hon. A. McCleish, of Baltimore; Hon. W. C. Faxon, of Columbus, Ohio, and A. Buell de Arnlay, of France, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. Carlos Pierce, of Boston, is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. Alfred Ely, of Rochester, and Hon. E. N. Hubbell, of Cortlandt, are at the Coleman House.

## NEWBURG.

**General Grant's Visit—Further Preparations to Receive Him.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWBURG, Friday, Aug. 6, 1869.

All the preparations for the reception of President GRANT in this city are about completed, and the people are nervously waiting his arrival. The steamboat *M. Martin* will be taken off the Newburg and Albany route to-night, and will lose her trip to-morrow in order that the President may be brought here by special steamer. In addition to the organizations already given as intending to join in the procession, the following will appear in line: Newburg Turners, Newburg Mennerchor, St. Patrick's Temperance Benevolent Society and Sons of Temperance.

President GRANT, Secretary of State HAMILTON FISH, Hon. JOEL T. HEADLEY and Mayor CLARK will occupy one carriage. The line will be formed in Front-street, the right resting on Ferry-street. The procession will then march through eleven streets, halting at WASHINGTON's headquarters.

Mayor CLARK received the following letter from President GRANT this afternoon:

WEST POINT, Aug. 6.

*Hon. George Clark, Mayor of Newburg:*

DEAR SIR: Your note of this date, saying that the steamer *M. Martin* will meet me at the wharf at this place at 10 A. M. to-morrow, is received. Governor FISH and myself will leave Garrison's on the ferry at 10:05 A. M., the nearest moment to the hour mentioned in your note at which the boat will be leaving. Yours, very respectfully,

U. S. GRANT.

On the trip up from West Point the *Martin* will run as close as possible to the west shore, so as to allow the President to view closely the proposed route of the West Point and Cornwall Shore Road. In the afternoon, in all probability the President will be conveyed to Cornwall in a carriage, where he will embark again on the *Martin* for Cold Spring.

## THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

**Progress of the Movement—Aid and Comfort from Other Organizations.**

The strike of the Shop-tailors' Union continues. Yesterday afternoon a mass meeting of the men on strike was held at the Germania Assembly Rooms.

Mr. UTZ called the meeting to order, and Mr. LUCKER was chosen Chairman.

Mr. STERN, the Secretary of the Committee, submitted a report, from which it appeared that about one thousand men who were on strike resumed their work for the following firms, who subscribed to the advanced price list: Messrs. Coleman Brothers, Gerhart & Whitford, Peet & Co., Brackow & Brothers, Shaefer Brothers and Steinhardt & Adler.

The Secretary stated that by compelling these large firms to submit to an advance, a great victory had been gained, but much remained to be done. The Committee during the past week had several conferences with other firms, who, however, in every instance, had tried to effect a sort of compromise, which the journeymen would not accept. It was reported that only ordinary work was taken out of the shops in limited quantities, and committees had been appointed to visit towns in the interior, such as Springfield, Bloomfield, Newburg and other places, to enlist the cooperation of the tailors located there. The Executive Committee has made arrangements to support those men on strike who require assistance, and $1,000 were contributed by the Custom Tailors' Union for that purpose. The Clothing Cutters have intimated that they will throw away their shears if the employers persist in refusing to pay the shop-tailors the advance claimed, and some positive action is to be taken yet in reference to this matter by the Clothing Cutters' Union. The firms who signed the schedule will be published in the West and South for the benefit of the traders dealing with the New-York clothing-houses.

A resolution was passed unanimously, declaring that the strike begun, and thus far carried on with success, shall be continued until a favorable result has been attained.

Addresses were then delivered by Messrs. MEYERBOERE, of Newark, LUCKER, and others. Mr. MEYERBOERE announced that the Newark tailors have received to cooperate with the New-York tailors, and that they will strike for the advance to-day. On Monday morning a mass meeting will be held by the tailors of Newark, who thence will proceed to New-York. They will be received at the Cortlandt-street Ferry at 10 A. M., and quite a demonstration will ensue. The procession will pass by all the establishments which are declared on strike, and then proceed to headquarters in Avenue A. In conclusion a black list was read, embracing the names of the firms which hold out against the workmen.

**A Policeman Stabbed.**

At 11:30 o'clock last evening Officer THOS. KEARNEY, of the Eighth Precinct, found MAGGIE LEWIS making a disturbance on the corner of Broome and Sullivan-streets, and attempted to arrest her. The attacked him with a small pocket-knife, and with such fury that before she was subdued she succeeded in inflicting two wounds on his neck, and a severe cut upon the hand. Other officers coming to his assistance, the woman was secured, and was locked up in the Eighth Precinct Police Station.

## A TEXAS ASSASSIN.

**His Arrest in this City—A Long Fugitive—Experience of a Detective.**

Late on Thursday evening Deputy Marshal CROWLEY succeeded in arresting an Ex-Major of the Confederate service named JOHN H. PRATT, who is charged with being implicated in a riot and murder in Jeffersonville, Texas, in October, 1868. The arrest was made in Fourth-street, near Washington-square, the prisoner having just come out of a private residence at the time. He was subsequently taken to Ludlow-street Jail, and placed in confinement. His capture was brought about by a United States detective, who was specially detailed to find the whereabouts of PRATT by General REYNOLDS, commanding in Texas, and it is said to have cost the Government $10,000. The detective called on Mr. A. H. PURDY, United States Assistant District-Attorney, on Saturday last for the purpose of procuring a warrant for PRATT. He presented credentials to Mr. PURDY that he had been engaged in a long and laborious search for PRATT and had finally tracked him to this City. He mentioned that the prisoner was accused of having been one of the ringleaders of a large party of Texans who participated in an attack on the jail at Jeffersonville, Texas, in which they killed Captain GEORGE W. SMITH and several negroes. He said that PRATT and his party belonged to a secret Southern organization known as the Knights of the Rising Star, who were bitterly opposed to Captain SMITH because he had been an officer in the Union army, but more particularly because he was a Radical candidate for office at that time. They had the most extreme hatred for Captain SMITH, who frequently spoke in strong terms in the course of his public addresses. They first endeavored to assassinate him at a house in Jeffersonville, in which he had taken refuge, together with negro friends, hoping to escape the pursuit of the Knights. The latter surrounded the house, but, before they entered, he succeeded in passing out of a rear door and escaping on his horse. During his flight he shot and wounded four of his enemies, who strove to intercept him. He was subsequently arrested by the military authorities on false charges preferred against him by the Knights of the Rising Star, but was given over to the civil authorities at Jeffersonville, who guaranteed that they would protect him and secure him a fair trial. He was then imprisoned in jail in company with his four negro friends. A military patrol was placed in and around the jail to keep it from the sudden invasion of the Southerners, who had made menacing threats against the prisoner. Despite these precautions the Knights of the Rising Star proceeded to lay their plans for encompassing the life of Captain SMITH and the lives of his four companions. They appointed a certain night as the time to execute their intentions, and the ringing of a bell was the signal for them to assemble in front of the jail. About 300 men answered the summons. These made a united attack on the jail, overpowering General REYNOLD's soldiers and compelling them to accumb to superior numbers. The rioters then commenced to shoot the negroes, killing three outright and wounding one, whom they allowed to escape. Afterward they sought Captain SMITH's cell, but being unable to force an entrance they lighted a number of faggots, which were subsequently thrown into his cell. This gave them light enough by which to see Captain SMITH, and they immediately riddled him with bullets. About thirty of the brutal assassins were caught shortly after the occurrence, and are now awaiting a trial by court-martial. Search was made for PRATT, but for a long time no clue could be had to his whereabouts. It was finally suggested by a detective that he might be found in this City, but the suggestion was not acted upon for some time. The Detective was recently sent on here, however, and began a most extensive search for the object of his pursuit. On Thursday last he had almost despaired of finding him, and was getting ready to proceed to Canada on another "lay." At the time mentioned, however, he suddenly came across PRATT in Nassau-street. The detective was not sure that it was he, the description he had of him having been obtained in Texas. To make certain, he watched him very carefully, and saw him stop before a newspaper office, when he (the detective) came close to him and discovered that he had the appearance of being disguised. His beard was cut off, and his hair looked as if it had been dyed. While PRATT was reading the bulletin, he took off his hat, displaying a bald head, which was a means of identification to the detective. Previous to being arrested PRATT called on a gentleman named ADAMS, at the Astor House, and had a conversation with him about the manufacture of iron. The gentleman was subsequently greatly surprised to learn from the detective that he had received a call from an alleged murderer. PRATT was brought before Commissioner OSBORN yesterday, and his examination fixed for Monday. In the meantime he will be held in Ludlow-street Jail.

**Alleged Absconding of a Newark Merchant—Heavy Liabilities.**

A dry goods merchant in Newark, named MOSES MAYBAUM—in whose integrity his business friends had unbounded confidence—after having borrowed from several of these, in all the sum of $50,000, is said to have fled from Newark on Thursday morning with between $30,000 and $40,000 of money borrowed. MENDEL SAMUELS is said to have loaned $5,000; CHARLES ROSENBAKER, $2,500; MESSRS. HELLER & SON, $2,000; LOUIS BOKOVER, $1,000; ULRICH SCHEIBER, JOSEPH LEINSTEIN, MEER FRIEST, JOSIE MILLER, and others, sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. He had been doing a rather extensive dry goods business, and is known to have been particularly fortunate in some real estate speculations. These circumstances, together with a confidence in his honesty, made his application to the moneyed business men of Newark for loans as successful as they were. The first intimation he is said to have given of his intention of leaving Newark was that given to Mr. KNOTHE, the dealer in Newark from whom he bought his groceries. On Wednesday night he went into KNOTHE's store and settled the bill he owed there. Early Thursday morning KNOTHE observed him making his way hastily toward the railroad depot. As he passed by he told KNOTHE, in answer to an inquiry, that he was bound for Chicago, and intended to return as soon as he could pay his debts. From KNOTHE the news of his departure spread rapidly among his creditors. Owing to the excitement which prevailed among them on Thursday, the creditors took no steps to secure themselves as far as possible against loss by attachments against the property left in his store, and it is said to have been all removed by Mrs. MAYBAUM during the succeeding night. As a consequence when the Sheriff went to the store to levy the attachment yesterday morning he found no goods to levy upon. It is said that the store on Thursday evening contained goods to the value of $8,000.

The alleged absconding debtor is said to have offered to secure the repayment of the loans by mortgage upon his real estate. But one or two of his creditors thought the securities necessary. The others were willing to trust to his honor. An examination at the Station-house in Newark yesterday developed the fact that he had mortgaged his property to a figure between $8,000 and $9,000 beyond its real value, long previous to these last transactions.

MAYBAUM, previously to his departure, is supposed to have borrowed large sums from New-York merchants. The Police are after him.

**Committed.**

BERNARD HAMILL, of No. 41 Avenue D, fell, last evening, in First-avenue, near Twenty-sixth-street, and injured his leg so severely that he was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN PIPER, of No. 320 First-avenue, while at work yesterday afternoon in the saw mill at the foot of Fourteenth-street, East River, had the hand nearly severed from the wrist by a circular saw.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Twenty bad or unknown men broke a home and robbed at the stable of ISAAC BRIGGS, in Thirty-third-street, near Third-avenue. He chased the horse on Friday at the stable of JOHN MURPHY, No. 8th East Twenty-second-street, and harnessed a set of harnesses from the hay in exchange, and disappeared. Some of it is hidden in Second-avenue, near Forty-first-street, and afterwards sold the other establishment at a stable in Second-avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth-streets. All of the property thus wrongfully sold was recovered by Officers IRVING, MULLER and TERWILLIGER, of the Twenty-first Precinct, and restored to the owners. The thief has not been arrested.

Miss LIZZIE GARRISON will preach at Dodworth's Hall, Sunday morning and evening. Subject of morning discourse, "Christ Divine;" evening, "Christ Human."

The amount realized by the Government from the sale of unclaimed goods on Wednesday was between $43,000 and $45,000.

During the time occupied in repairing Pier No. 35 North River, the steamers *Tecumseh Powell* and *New Champion*, of the Catskill line, will leave from Pier No. 20, at the foot of Vestry-street.

**Brooklyn.**

HANNAH BAKER, a child 9 years old, was kidnapped near her home in Park-avenue, by CATHARINE TURNER, and taken to New-York, where it transpired that the child discowned the woman as her mother, and CATHARINE was arrested and taken to Brooklyn, where Justice WALSH held her to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The cost of repairs to streets, under the auspices of the Water Board, during July, amounted to $6,180 26, of which $4,268 29 is to be repaid by local assessment.

ANTHONY NEIL, a Frenchman, was arrested yesterday and taken before United States Commissioner NEWTON, charged with manufacturing counterfeit $5 and $20 gold coins, and fifty and twenty-five cents silver coins. The accused does business as white metal manufacturer in Beekman-street, New-York. He claimed that he was merely in possession of the dies as a matter of trust; that they did not belong to him. He was held to bail in $10,000 to appear for examination on Tuesday.

Some time last year Secretary MCCULLOCH ordered the Collectors of Internal Revenue of the two districts in Brooklyn to deposit their moneys with the Assistant Treasurer at New-York. This order was rescinded a few days ago, and another one made directing the Collectors to make their deposits at the Nassau Bank. This change obviates any danger or risk, such as might occur in transferring large amounts of money across the ferries.

Everybody is speaking in praise of the Rutherford Park Hotel, and of its popular proprietor, Mr. T. B. WRELL. It is conducted upon the table d'hote plan, and in all its appointments is strictly first-class. It has already attained an enviable reputation as the place for lovers of ease, comfort, luxury and pleasure. A grand dress hop is announced for the 19th inst., for which great preparations are being made.—*World.*

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To Remove Moth Patches, Freckles and tan from the face, use PERRY'S MOTH AND FRECKLE LOTION. Sold by all druggists.

## MARRIED.

VIETOR—ACHELIS.—On Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1869, at the German Evangelical Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. J. Bank, GEO. F. VIETOR to ANNIE M., daughter of Geo. A. Achelis.

WESTERVELT—BEACH.—On Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1869, at Orange, N. J., by Rev. Mr. Hickok, WARREN W. WESTERVELT, of Spring Valley, to Miss MARY A. BEACH, of Orange.

## DIED.

CARPENTER.—On Thursday, Aug. 5, at White Plains, JANE M., widow of Moses Carpenter, in the 85th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on First Day, Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Friends' Meeting-house, Purchase, at 11 o'clock.

CRANE.—At Hastings, on Thursday, Aug. 5, MARIA JENNETTE, only daughter of Orrin and Hitchcock M. Crane.

Relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral this day, (Saturday,) at 12 M. Cars leave Grand Central Depot, Hudson River Railroad, at 10 A. M.

CLOUGH.—On Sunday, Aug. 4, PAMELA CLOUGH, wife of Hamilton Clough, in the 65th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her son-in-law, Richard Butler, on No. 46 West 45th-st., on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

HALSEY.—Mrs. HARRIET HALSEY, aged 79 years, 2 months and 14 days, widow of the late Luther Halsey, formerly of New-York.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. KATE MOULTON, No. 752 Gates-ave., on Thursday, Aug. 5, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Greenwood, on the arrival of the train leaving Hunters Point at 4 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Jamaica and Essex Railroad Depot upon the arrival of the cars.

MCCOLLEM.—On Thursday, Aug. 5, JOHN MCCOLLEM, son of the late Robert McCollem.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PRYER.—On Thursday morning, Aug. 5, ANN MARIA PRYER, wife of Edward D. Pryer.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Bartholomew's Church, corner Lexington-avenue and Great Jones-st., on Monday,

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

**The Significance of Recent Events—In Barnwell—In Edgefield—In Edisto—In Charleston—Character of the Colored Race—Kuklux Klans in Columbia.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1869.

Within the past few weeks there have been four occasions of a noteworthy character in South Carolina. They have all been inconsiderable in their results, but very significant in their character. They are those of Barnwell, Edgefield, Edisto and Charleston. Each one is different from the others in its significance.

1. The fracas in Barnwell County was an old-fashioned rhubarb, between white men of the same political persuasion—the Democrats and the Republicans—having, however, a remote origin in personal matters outside of politics. It is such a brawl as may occur in the North, in England, or in France. Two or three men were killed with pistols, and several wounded with the same weapons and brickbats, as is usual in affairs of that character. The day's fray seems to have exhausted the animus from which it sprang, and there is no more of it. The significance of the affair lies in this, that it shows how deep and how violent are the political feelings in that country; and is a foretaste of what is to mark the coming issues. I mean, not that we are to expect pistols and brickbats at the future elections, but that the issues of party between Democrat and Republican are to be pushed to their extreme—that the party contest is to be *a Pentrance*.

2. The difficulty in Edgefield is of far more complicated character; and far more difficult to explain to those not familiar with the complex issues of race, parties, and social status, that obtain in this State. No blood has yet been shed in this *fracas*, and probably none will be; and yet it is one that involves far more danger to the State—the peace and dignity of the State, as the lawyer's phrase it—than that in Barnwell. In Edgefield the leader of the row is one EICHELBERGER, a native of the State, of German parentage, who has within the past half-year gone over to the Republican or Colored Party—for in this State party lines and race lines run very close together—for the small office of Coroner, and the most remote hope of the Sheriffalty of Edgefield County. EICHELBERGER is not an Edgefield man at all, but has moved into the county to get the office. In his defection from the Democratic Party and his affiliation with the Republican, he has incidentally incurred the odium of many who take no part in politics, by his use of false representations, as is alleged, to his former partisans. Such at least was the utter odium in which he was held at the time he was elected Coroner—about two months ago—that the popular indignation against him induced a mob of his enemies to burn him in effigy at Edgefield Court-house. This trivial display of ill-advised resentment, utterly unworthy of notice and shamefully outraging all the decencies of party warfare, had the effect of consolidating EICHELBERGER's friends around him and frightening him out of his equanimity. His friends were, of course, the negroes whose cause he had espoused. His fears, magnified constantly, have resulted in convincing him that he is in personal danger; and two weeks ago he succeeded in inducing the Governor to entrust him with a lot of arms, with power to enlist a company of negro soldiers to preserve the peace in Edgefield. The arms—240 Winchester rifles—were shipped from Columbia under order of Governor SCOTT, and were put in charge of EICHELBERGER and a hastily-gathered squad of about thirty negroes. The order of the Governor demanded the county jail as an armory for the guns; and they were deposited there and held under a guard of negroes armed and officered regularly. The citizens—by citizens are meant the whites—sent Ex-Governor BONHAM and General BUTLER to remonstrate with the Governor upon this state of things, and to explain to him the unfortunate effect of such a course, both upon the blacks and whites. Affairs stand thus: The embassy from the citizens having resulted in nothing but assurances that the arms were for the whites as much as for the negroes, the jail is held by the squad of negroes as a guard; the white jailor dismissed by the Governor; and the Coroner (EICHELBERGER) in charge of the jail. Governor SCOTT assures Messrs. BONHAM and BUTLER that no authority has been issued to raise a company of negro soldiers; but that the arms are kept there as provisional against any outbreak of Kuklux that may in any contingency arise. This is an irritating cause of riot—urging the whites to violence by its menace, and urging the blacks to riot by a *quasi* sanction of law. The cause of the whole difficulty is the cowardice of the Coroner EICHELBERGER. He is really alarmed. I have known him for years personally, and believe that he has no motive half so strong as his fear of personal violence. That these fears are utterly groundless, and have always been so, I am perfectly assured. Hundreds are eager to disgrace him—to make him contemptible—to scare him; but nobody wants to hurt him. But he wants the cool judgment to discriminate between effigies and realities. To burn him in effigy, as was done, was a disgraceful piece of business to be sure; but had even the burners of his effigy desired to burn his fat body, they could have gotten it quite as easily as they got the rags that were burnt. And further, if the whites wish to kill him now, the guard of thirty negroes—only of three thousand negroes—could not secure him. But the whites are quiet, law-abiding, and civil people; and there has not been a man molested in any violent way for his politics in that county for several months.

3. The Edisto riots were confined exclusively to the negroes; and the issue was between that race and a white Magistrate belonging to the class of men known as carpet-baggers—a class fast losing in this State all respect of both whites and blacks. This Magistrate, under proper warrant, had arrested a negro for violation of his contract with a native white. The proceeding seems to have been perfectly legitimate, but the negroes disliked the carpet-bag Magistrate, and, not being able to discriminate between office and officer, they banded together to rescue their arrested brother. They gathered in large numbers, armed with guns and hand-weapons of various kinds, and determined to wipe out the Magistrate. They were deaf to all persuasion and reason by whites, looking only to the offensive Magistrate and clamoring for his blood. At length it transpired that the prisoner had escaped; and then the infuriated mob of armed negroes slowly and sullenly dispersed. The Sheriff of Charleston County arrested several of the leaders of the negroes, and the investigation of their case is still pending in Charleston. This riot is of unusual importance, bearing as it does upon the issues of political parties. Those who know the negro character at all, know that his sense of law and justice both easily give way under impulse and passion; and he is almost utterly destitute of judgment in cases where feeling is involved. But this affair gives us a new direction of this blind fury of the children of Ham. Hitherto the negro mobs have struck at native whites who were Democrats; but here the blow is directed against an imported white Republican—one on whom the negro has lavished all his favors and all his trust. It marks a new era. There is a deep significance in it. It may be the last rock that turns the tide of political power.

4. The Charleston riots are fresh in the telegraphic columns, and the Magistrate Courts are still sitting upon the offenders. Here we had negro pitted against negro—a new phenomenon, and one that has occurred but once before, and never before reaching the dignity of a mob. Here a negro band of music accompanies a base-ball club from Savannah on a visit to a club in Charleston, and the negroes of the latter city, in mass of 3,000, assail the negro band, and pelt them with brickbats and other missiles, at the same time reviling them with all manner of abuse. The outrage is said to have arisen out of the fact that the Savannah band were Democratic negroes. This riot goes to show that at one time the negro forgets his race in the fury of his political rancor, as the Edisto riot shows that he can sometimes forget his political partisanship in the bitterness of his personal feelings. The fact is, and it is a melancholy one for us who desire good for the despised race, that the negro is as utterly the slave of his passions and as utterly destitute of judgment and foresight, that no calculation can be made upon him—no foresight can predict what he will do to-morrow. He may turn next to stab the white Democrat, or the white Republican, or the black Democrat, or the white carpet-bagger, irrespective of his politics. He can forget race, blood, politics, oaths of leagues, religion, his promises—anything and everything—under some temporary excitement. He wants the stability to act with consistency; and this comes of the character of his brain, not of the color of his skin.

KUKLUX KLAN.

We have recently had some operations in the way of threats from this famous organization. One called, directed toward white Democratic citizens of Columbia—merchants who refuse to join in a movement to close at 6 P. M. Crape is pinned to their doors; written threats left, and skulls (real bones) deposited at their doors. This game is but newly developing. BOISE.

## THE CHICAGO TURNFEST

**Preparations for a Prolonged Festival—Programme of the Week.**

*From the Chicago Republican, Aug. 3.*

The preparations for the Turnfest are proceeding very satisfactorily under the diligent supervision of our prominent German citizens, who are determined to prove anew the commendable aims of the Turner organization. As we have before stated, the objects of the Turner system are not mere muscular enlargement or social intercourse. They are the larger views of liberty and progress which were first cherished in the face of a deadly opposition at home under the constant attention of such a system, and which, together with that system, have been borne as something dearer than traditional love or passion to the land of their adoption. The Germans organize to maintain this generous sentiment and principle of universal freedom. They combine together in every town and hamlet to perpetuate it, and when their huge jubilees occur, it is not so much the pride of well-developed manliness that stirs the interest and enthusiasm of the spectators, as the deep, underlying principle which is most successfully maintained by such an organization. The Chicago Turnfest promises to be one of surpassing splendor. The lavish attention always paid by the city to enterprises of this kind, which owe much of their success to its munificent encouragement, and the success of which is always a tribute to its liberality, no doubt were weighty considerations with those who were intrusted with the conduct of so important an undertaking. There is not the slightest reason to doubt that their decision will prove to have been founded on a substantial and judicious basis. Money is not to be spared in the attempt to render the Fest one of unexampled magnificence. Sixteen hundred Turners are expected, and for twelve hundred of these visitors lodgings have already been secured in private families. The rest will be hospitably entertained at the leading hotels at the expense of Chicago brethren. An immense Fest Halle has been built at Wright's Grove, on the North Side, where the festivities will principally transpire, and which, it is said, will accommodate a tremendous multitude. It is gratifying to learn that $6,585 has been so far realized toward the expenses of the Fest by the sale of the refreshment bars on the grounds at Wright's Grove. The Allgemeine Saengerbund, or United Singing Societies of Chicago, will contribute the indispensable element of music which enters largely into the composition of similar festivals. The Common Council will officially extend its hospitalities to the visitors from abroad, though the non-appropriation of the proposed sum of $600 will probably interfere with its quality.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

The following is the programme for the five days of the festival:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, AUG. 7.

Reception of foreign visitors and Turners. Escort to headquarters at the North Side Turner Hall. Quartering them and the distribution of badges. In the evening, torchlight march to reception hall, where the official welcome will take place, and return in torchlight procession to Turner Hall.

SECOND DAY—SUNDAY, AUG. 8.

Meeting at 8 A. M. at headquarters, and march to Wright's Grove; 11 A. M., commencement of prize turning; 2 P. M., banquet at Wright's Grove; 3:30, orations by Colonel LACKNER and General HASSMOUCK DAVIS; 4:30, beginning of gymnastic exhibition. In the evening, concerts at the various Turner halls.

THIRD DAY—MONDAY, AUG. 9.

Meeting at 8 A. M., at headquarters. Grand procession and march to the picnic grounds; 2 P. M., prize turning. In the evening, grand concert in Farwell Hall, under the conduct of Herr HANS BALATKA.

FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 10.

Meeting at 9 A. M., at picnic grounds. Continuation of the prize turning. In the evening, grand "Commers" (sociable) Midsummer Night's festival, dancing and fireworks.

FIFTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

At 9 A. M., Congress of Turner Teachers and Class Leaders. In the afternoon, excursions on the lake. In the evening, balls in the different Turner halls at 8:30, distribution of prizes at North Side Turner Hall.

**The Feline Character in a New Light.**

*From the Buffalo Express, Aug. 2.*

A certain widow lady, who lives with her little son on the western side of the town, some time since treated the second floor of the house to a young couple without children. The wife, however, brought with her a cat and a family of white mice, on whom, and on the former especially, she lavished a wealth of care and tenderness in the lonely hours of her husband's absence. Puss was naturally one of the lievellest and best-natured of her kind, and under the care of her kind mistress she grew to be a marvel of feline intelligence and amiability. The mice, toward whom she never manifested any jealousy or any of the natural cunning that made her a scourge to the untamed of that race, multiplied in number and were colonized among the neighbors, one fine pair being given to the widow's little son. They were his joy and chief care for a long time, but one morning he left the cage open, one of the little pair escaped unnoticed, and, after a long search, was given up for lost.

Now enter puss, the heroine. At about 8 in the evening the inmates of the lower floor heard her scratching and mewing at the back stairway leading to her interesting premises, and going to open it for her behold the runaway, a quiet prisoner in her jaws. Of course there was an attempt to persuade her to release it, and persuasion failing, a rush to outflank her. Out flew the mouse, and, scaling a wall, traversing the length of one roof, and leaping over gaps into another, and thence into an open window, triumphantly defied her pursuers with the white quiescent bit bit still between her teeth. Then seeing a lodger approaching she leaped into the darkness of her retreat, and after the chase was abandoned as hopeless. And here comes the strange part of the story. Her mistress had been away for the afternoon, and returned at about 9 o'clock; three hours after mousey had been given up, and should, according to all precedent, be unfortunately digesting, without ten disturbing the after supper nap of her murderess. It may safely be asserted then that all were rather more than surprised when that undeservedly berated and abused creature came strolling in to meet her mistress she struck a light, and answering her reproaches with a look of conscious pride and integrity, plopped the damp and dirty, but unharmed trifant at her feet.

We are personally intimate with all the parties to the above story, and will vouch for its entire reliability. If anybody can give a similar instance in which this much maligned animal has refuted history, we would like to hear it.

**Accident to Deming of the Yale Nine, in a Base-Ball Contest in Waterbury.**

*From the Waterbury (Conn.) American, Aug. 2.*

About 1:30 on Saturday afternoon the crowd commenced to move to the old base-ball grounds to witness the game between the picked nine from the graduates of Professor GUNN's Washington Institute and a picked nine from this city. The meadow was not quite ready for the game, the hay not being all out of the way, and while the haymakers were busy clearing the ground, the players on both sides commenced a little practice catching. Prominent among the Washington players was DEMING, the leading man of the Yale nine, who made several marvellous catches. Finally a ball was thrown to a great height and he started for another catch, when getting into the edge of the standing grass, he struck one foot against a cog-the-earth, which had very thoughtlessly been left there. The much turned, bringing the sharp blade against the calf of his left leg, inflicting a ghastly cut, laying open the muscles, tendons, chords, severing two arteries, and the point of the blade penetrating almost into the knee joint. Notwithstanding the terrible wound, DEMING secured the ball, rose to his feet and hobbled a short distance. When he began to realize the extent of his injuries he fainted and sank to the ground, nearly cutting if any doctor was on the field. None was present, but fortunately there were those who understood stopping the flow of blood. A handkerchief was bound around his leg above the knee, and by means of a stick, twisted until the blood ceased to flow. Mr. CHARLES GILBERT rode into the city post haste for a surgeon, and soon returned with Dr. NORTH, who secured the arteries with the assistance of Dr. L. TUDOR PRATT. Then the patient was brought into the city and taken to the Scovill House, where his wound was dressed and properly cared for. It is hoped his injuries are not of a serious character, the only very dangerous feature being the uncertainty as to whether the severing in the knee joint is wounded. This cannot be told before to-night or to-morrow. If this is all right, the wound will probably heal very speedily. DEMING is just entering the Senior Class at Yale, and is a general favorite both in his class and among all his acquaintances. He expressed himself as glad the accident happened so early in the vacation, as it gives him a chance to get well before the Fall term begins. While lying on the ground suffering from his wound, and weak from the loss of blood, he was offered some whisky. He declined it, saying, "If the doctor orders it, I will take it, but I have never taken any in my life."

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

NEW-YORK.

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| Bond-st., n. s., 184.6 ft. e. of Broadway, 24x88.8x23 | nom. |
| Bond-st., n. s., 216 ft. e. of Broadway, 24x88.8x23 | $700 |
| Hudson-st., e. s., 94.5 ft. s. of Thomas-st., 25x60.4x irr.1x.7x22.4x22.4x87.10 | 1,600 |
| Monroe-st., s. s., 102.4 ft. w. of Montgomery-st., 22.4x96.4 | nom. |
| Pearl-st., No. 184, and Water-st., No. 185, 42.8x105.11x24.6x101.11x, (4 parts) | 2,000 |
| Greenwich-st., n. s., 106 ft. e. James Delancey's 25x100 | 12,500 |
| 27th-st., s. s., 169 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9 | 14,000 |
| 36th-st., n. s., 101.4 ft. w. of Avenue A, 20x100.4 | 15,000 |
| 59th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 11th-av., 50x100, 1-6 part | nom. |
| 60th-st., e. s., 175 ft. w. of 11th-av., 100x100, 1-6 part | nom. |
| 11th-av., s. w. corner of 60th-st., 100.4x100, 1-6 part | nom. |
| 11th-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of 61st-st., 25x70 | nom. |
| 11th-av., s. w. corner of 60th-st., 100.4x100, 1-6 part | nom. |
| 61st-st., n. s., 99 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.8 | 11,500 |
| 11th-av., e. s., 40.8 ft. s. of 64th-st., 20x75 | 6,000 |
| 59th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 11th-av., 50x100, 1-6 part | 2,615 |
| 59th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100.5 | nom. |
| 10th-av., w. s., 20.5 ft. s. of 42d-st., 20x75 | 20,000 |
| 42d-st., n. s., 279 ft. w. of 10th-av., 21x100.5 | 21,000 |
| 42d-st., n. s., 320 ft. w. of 10th-av., 21.6x100.7x irr. | 21,000 |
| 42d-st., n. s., 341 ft. w. of 10th-av., 21.6x100.7x irr. | 21,000 |
| 42d-st., n. s., 362 ft. w. of 10th-av., 21.6x100.7x irr. | 21,000 |
| 42d-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x100.11 | nom. |
| 42d-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Avenue A, 50x100.11x irr. | 25,000 |
| Avenue A, w. s., 25.11 ft. n. of 42d-st., 25.11x irr. | 3,000 |
| Avenue D, e. s., corner of 9th-st., 25x75 | 24,000 |
| 10th-av., s. e. corner of 51st-st., 24.8x100 | 26,000 |
| 10th-av., w. s., 46 ft. n. of 36th-st., 27.6x100 | 30,000 |

KINGS COUNTY.

*Brooklyn.*

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| Cedar-st., s. s., 63 ft. e. of Willow-st., 25x70 | $8,000 |
| Leonard-st., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Meserole-st., 25x100 | 1,000 |
| Bedford-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Clymer-st., 25x100 | 41,000 |
| Magnolia-st., n. w. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Knickerbocker-av., 125.7x irr.125.1 | 200 |
| Pacific-st., centre line, 325 ft. e. of Schenectady-av., 25x100 | 200 |
| Pacific-st., n. w. s., 60 ft. s. e. of Central-av., 25x100 | 400 |
| Sackett-st., w. s., 45 ft. n. of Smith-st., 21.6x100 | 2,100 |
| Wolcott-st., n. s., 110 ft. e. of Dwight-st., 20x100 | 800 |
| South 9th-st., n. s., 140 ft. e. of 6th-st., 24.4x100 | |
| South 9th-st., n. s., 69 ft. w. of 7th-st., 32.11x100 | 30,000 |
| 10th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 | 4,000 |
| 10th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100 | 2,000 |
| 10th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.2 | 4,000 |
| Hancock-st., n. w. s., 175 ft. e. of Chestnut-st., 25x100 | 5,400 |
| Greene-av., s. s., 225.10 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 20x100 | 12,000 |
| Hamilton-av., s. s., adjoining land of Hicks and Smith, 54.6x32.7x87.11 | 1,800 |
| Park-av., w. s., 150 ft. n. of Tompkins, 25x100 | 4,200 |
| Throop-av., e. s., 60 ft. n. of Stockton-st., 20x85 | 1,500 |

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

*East Chester.*

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| Becker-av., n. e. s., lots Nos. 192, 194, Washington-ville, each 50x100 | $200 |

*Mount Pleasant.*

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| Pleasantville to Unionville road, e. s., M. McKee's property, 66x70 | $3,600 |

*Morrisania.*

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| Lots Nos. 75, 76, 77, map of Mott Haven, each 50x100 | $20,000 |
| Part of lot No. 12, map of Woodstock, 20x100 | 150 |
| Property known as East's Park | 116,000 |

*Gustavus.*

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| Belleview-av., e. s., 400 ft. n. of Clinton-av., 100x200 | $400 |
| Clinton and Belleville avs., s. e. corner, 250x240 | 2,741 |

*West Farms.*

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| Kingsbridge road, n. s., 55 ft. n. w. of Hoffman-st., 50x100 | $400 |

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| Jefferson-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Willow-st., 100x200 | $300 |

QUEENS COUNTY.

*North Hempstead.*

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| Road from Westbury to Glen Cove, e. s., adjoining Titus', 3 acres | $850 |

*Hallstead.*

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| East River, adjoining Bouchnell's, 5 acres, Downing's | $10,000 |

*Newtown.*

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| St. Roman's Well, upland and meadow, Judd's | $24,000 |

NEW-JERSEY.

*Newark.*

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| Bank-st., s. s., 69 ft. e. of Plane-st., 19x30 | $4,100 |
| Bank-st., s. s., 230 feet on Warren-st. | 350 |
| Park-place, 60 ft. n. of Bank-st. | 600 |
| Ferry-st., n. s., 149 ft. from Schuyler-st., 25x70 | 1,625 |
| Frelinghuysen-av., n. w. s., 50 ft. from corner of Miller-st., 50x100 | 2,000 |
| New-York-av., s. s., 364 ft. w. of Pacific-st., 25x100 | 612 |
| Summer-av., n. s., 130 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100 | 700 |

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FOR SALE—NO. 15 WEST 27TH-ST.—LOT 25 by 100 feet, house brown stone; possession immediately. Apply to R. H. LUDLOW, No. 3 Pine-st.

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TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO. 39 Park-row, a spacious, well-lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN TREELAND, Cashier, Times Office.

TO RENT—PART OF REAR OFFICE, FIRST floor, No. 225 Broadway. Inquire on premises.

DESK-ROOM TO LET—NO. 4 BEEKMAN-st., Room No. 7, 3rd floor.

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TO LET—A THREE-STORY FRENCH-ROOF HOUSE, with basement and sub-cellar, containing fourteen rooms, heater, range, gas, hot and cold water, bath, &c.; rent $600 per annum; possession 1st Sept. Apply on the premises, from 7 A. M. to 2 P. M., at No. 37 Dayton-st., Brooklyn, E. D.; convenient to two lines of City cars.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE, IN COMplete order; papered and frescoed throughout; to a responsible party a reasonable rent will be given for the use of the premises, leaving it open for the owner's occupant, an elderly widow lady. Apply on the premises, No. 216 East 54th-st.

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WANTED FOR CASH—A THREE-STORY and basement house, between 18th and 26th sts. and 3d and 9th avs. Possession by the 1st of September. Address HOUSE, Box No. 48 Times Office.

WANTED—A MODERATE SIZE FURNISHed house for a small family of adults; location 14th to 42d-st., 6th to Lexington-av.; price must be reasonable. Address H. W., Box No. 144 Times Office.

## REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

Public notice is hereby given, that a sale of property for unpaid taxes for the years 1864 and 1866, and for regular rents for Croton water, for the years 1867 and 1868, will take place at public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and continues from day to day thereafter, until the whole shall be sold, and that the detailed statement of the property to be sold for unpaid taxes and Croton water rents is now ready for inspection and delivery in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Comptroller's office, also in the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New-York, where the said pamphlets will be delivered to any person applying therefor.

By order of R. B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

A. S. CARY, Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, July 31, 1869. 31t-1w

## REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

CONTINUATION SALE.

LONG BRANCH.

VILLA PLOTS AT AUCTION.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, auctioneer, will sell on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11, AT KENSINGTON PARK, 100 VILLA PLOTS.

Take steamer NEVERSINK, from Pier No. 21 North River, foot of Dey-st., at 9 A. M. Carriages at the depot to convey passengers free to KENSINGTON PARK.

JOHN B. PITKIN, Auctioneer.

A CARD.—JOHN B. PITKIN, AUCTIONEER, will make his first great sale of Woodhaven, East New-York and other property, to commence Oct. 21, 1869, as per future notice.

New maps will be made.

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Printed lists of a portion of the property will be made ready for circulation at an early day.

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| Coupon, 1881 | 124½ | 125 | 5-20 Coupon, '68 | 122½ | 122¾ |
| 5-20 Regis., 1862 | 122½ | 122¾ | 10-40 Regist'd | 112½ | 113 |
| 5-20 Coupon, '62 | 122½ | 122¾ | 10-40 Coupon | 113½ | 114½ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '64 | 122½ | 122¾ | U. S. Coin, '65 | 120½ | 121½ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '65 | 122½ | 122¾ | U. S. Coin, Full | 111 | 111½ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '66, Jan. and July | 122½ | 122¾ | | | |

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OFFICE OF WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., TRANSFER AGENTS, NEW-YORK, Aug. 6, 1869.

The books for the transfer of the stock of this Company will close on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of enabling the parties entitled to receive the Fifty per cent. Stock to the guaranteed stock to be issued in exchange therefor.

The stock to be issued in exchange will be entitled to dividends at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the Tuesday following the first Monday of January, April, July and October in each year, out of the funds reserved under the lease to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Bonds will be payable free of the income tax of the United States Government, and of all taxes which may be collected in any manner through or by means of the corporation, covering the road, or the mortgages leading the same—the payment of all such taxes being assumed by the road.

One hundred and seventy-one shares will be issued in exchange for each one hundred shares of the present stock. Persons entitled to receive the fractional part of a share will receive scrip not entitled to dividends or voting.

The fractional part of a share lost in exchange being three-sevenths of a share on every one hundred shares, will be converted, and the avails included in the cash available to be issued for scrip of like value, to the benefit of the Company when outstanding accounts shall be settled.

The books will be closed for the exchange of stock on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August, 1869.

By order of the Executive Committee.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., Transfer Agents, No. 52 Pine-st.

BUFFALO AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, July 9, 1869.

A BIRTHDAY OFFER TO STOCKHOLDERS.—An act of this Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, corner of Main and Swan sts., in the City of Buffalo, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1869, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an agreement entered into by the directors of this Company and the directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, concerning the two companies and the property and franchises thereof, and voting upon the question of ratifying or rejecting the said agreement.

The polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open for two hours, or longer as may be necessary to receive the votes.

The transfer books will be closed at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, at 3 o'clock P. M. of the 10th inst.

GEORGE H. CHASE, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1869.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by this Company to the bids from the holders of bonds of the Indianapolis and Indiana Railroad Company, and the Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company, maturing in 1870, for the sale to this Company of all or any portion of said bonds. Proposals near its next 30 days, United States Trust Company, No. 49 Wall-st., New-York, or to the undersigned. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of said proposals.

By order of the Finance Committee.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE

CONVERTIBLE BONDS

OF THE

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.

OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, upon which these bonds are issued, is now in process of completion, by its lessees, from the City of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 117 5-100 miles, its capital stock is $1,000,000, and its bonded debt, all of which is necessary to perfect a complete road way has been already done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. These are rapidly being put down, and a portion of the road is in use. The road is in fact, and it is expected that the whole road will be completed early the coming Autumn.

These bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time it desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $2,000,000. The security offered is, as we shall show, the very best. Already more nearly equal to the total amount of the bonds is by law, and have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $9,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois. Eastward, through the garden of the Garden State, its local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while, with its connections with the Western roads, its rapid growth must be such as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be consolidated with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 216 miles. At Indianapolis connections will be made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore, at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will form a main link in the great communication of the principal Atlantic cities with southern Illinois, with Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will complete a direct line from Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and the Baltimore and Ohio road to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western road.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, or Erie, to Danville; or via the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western, to Dayton, Ohio; and via Indiana Central, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c., as well as from Philadelphia, by the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis.

It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West, the Northwest and Pacific, through Parkersburg and Ohio Railroad, to Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a large and active local business, and a through business, which, as a connecting link to so many diverging and principal lines, it must necessarily have, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of this road will compare favorably with the earnings of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

| Railroads. | Miles road. | Earnings per mile. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Alton and St. Louis | 225 | $12,000 |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 261 | 11,000 |
| Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific | 410 | 10,012 |
| Toledo, Wabash and Western | 321 | 7,321 |
| Illinois Central | 705 | 10,115 |

It is a matter of estimate the earnings of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or on 117.05 miles, $1,404,600.

FIRST YEAR.

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| Receipts, as estimated above | $1,404,600 |
| Estimated expenses as follows: | |
| Operating expenses, 55 per cent | 772,300 |
| Interest on $2,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent, in gold | 140,000 |
| Premium, 40 per cent. on $140,000 gold | 56,000 |
| Set aside as Sinking Fund | 10,000— 998,300 |
| Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses | $406,300 |

Or over 18 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter would be the result. The geographical location of the road is alone sufficient to convince all of its great value and usefulness.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, Burlington and Quincy Roads, are all selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located, and the competition with which is much greater than is can have. There is no reason why the stock of the road shall not sell as high as either of the above. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock at this Company at par any time des

## SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS, Surgeret, SATURDAY, Aug. 7
LAFAYETTE.....Roussan, SATURDAY, Aug. 21
PEREIRE.....Duchesne, SATURDAY, Sept. 4
ST. LAURENT.....Lemarie, SATURDAY, Sept. 18

Rates of passage payable in gold, gold coupons included:
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $95.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Arrangements travelling cheap by purchasing from the Continental Europe tickets at the reduced rates (which avoid bill of lading by English railways and the risk attendant of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER VILLE DE PARIS, FOR BREST AND HAVRE, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, Aug. 7, at 3 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 1 o'clock.
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STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:
EUROPA.....Aug. 7 | IOWA.....Aug. 28
CALEDONIA.....Aug. 14 | BRITANNIA.....Sept. 4
CAMERIA.....Aug. 21 | COLUMBIA.....Sept. 11
SATURDAY, Hudson River, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD:
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $150.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35. Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Day-st., or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Russia, Wednesday, Aug. 11 | Malta, Tuesday, Aug. 24
Palestine, Thursday, Aug. 12 | Cuba, Wednesday, Sept. 1
Java, Wednesday, Aug. 18 | Tarifa, Thursday, Sept. 2
Alps, Thursday, Aug. 19 | China, Wednesday, Sept. 8
Scotia, Wednesday, Aug. 25 | Tripoli, Thursday, Sept. 9
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage. First Cabin.....$135, gold. Second Cabin.....$85, gold.
First Cabin, Saturday steamers.....$140, gold.
By the Tuesday and Saturday steamers.
First Cabin.....$80, gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Londonderry, Malta and other ports on the Continent.
For freight or passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
SALOON PASSAGE of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1 P. M.
CITY OF CORK, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP, Saturday, Aug. 14, 11 A. M.
CITY OF BOSTON, Saturday, Aug. 21, 1 P. M.
And every succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 | First Cabin.....$105
To London.....105 | To London.....$110
To Paris.....115 | To Paris.....$120
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMERS, VIA HALIFAX.
FIRST CABIN. | STEERAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80 | Liverpool.....$35
Halifax.....20 | Halifax.....15
St. John's, N. F., by ... | St. John's, N. F., by ...
Halifax.....10 | Halifax.....10
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons sending for their friends abroad.
For further information apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 45 North River, WEDNESDAY.
BELGIAN.....1,500 tons.....Aug. 11, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO.....1,015 tons.....Aug. 18, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA.....1,350 tons.....Aug. 25, at 4 P. M.
CARNARTAN.....1,350 tons.....Sept. 1, at 1½ P. M.
IDAHO.....2,500 tons.....Sept. 8, at 4 P. M.
MINNESOTA.....2,500 tons.....Sept. 15, at 1½ P. M.
CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)...$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency)...$30
Schooner and Steam Tugs, Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 4 North River.
DENMARK, CATO, Saturday, Aug. 7, at 3 P. M.
ERIN, WEBSTER, Saturday, Aug. 14, at 10 A. M.
PENNSYLVANIA, HALL, Saturday, Aug. 21, at 2 P. M.
Rates of Passage, Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $70; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO ANTWERP.
CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.
INMAN LINE.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Aug. 4
CITY OF DUBLIN.....Sept. 1
and every succeeding Wednesday.
RATES OF STEERAGE PASSAGE.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, N. Y.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco
First Cabin.
Outside. | Inside. | Second Cabin. | Steerage.
$200 | $155 | $100 | $70
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 1ST, 11TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,
except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine, stewards' stores free.
Aug. 11—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting with COLORADO, Captain FASKER.
Steamer leaving Aug. 21 connects closely with steamer JAPAN, leaving San Francisco Sept. 4 for China and Japan.
A NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for Yokohama, Japan, must be ready at Pier 42 on SATURDAY, Aug. 7.
N. B. All steamship facilities afforded shippers in collecting freight charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
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TWICE A WEEK,
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SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, Aug. 7, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
RAPIDAN, Capt. MILLORY, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green.
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Aug. 14, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 18, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
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THE BLACK STAR LINE
OF SAILING SHIPS.
Having withdrawn from the associated lines, will run a semi-weekly independent line commencing with the township MONTGOMERY, to leave on SATURDAY, Aug. 14, 1869, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 9 North River.
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Freight received at all times under covered pier.

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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
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HAVANA, Capt. R. GREENE.....Aug. 26
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MISSOURI, Capt. Chas. W. Faxon, THURSDAY, Aug. 12, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 M.
The splendid new steamer
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKE, Monday, Aug. 9.
For freight or passage apply to
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NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
Travelling gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from all trouble and annoyance, in procuring tickets, baggage, examination and conveyance of baggage; in carrying the best accommodation, in procuring the tickets for the cars and at hotels; in facility of getting to which they are expected to reserve parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and travelling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
REGULAR LINE.—The fast and popular steamship MARIANA, C. RYDER, Commander, will sail WEDNESDAY, Aug. 11, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 5 North River, foot of Beach-st.
Through Bills of Lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (RAVENEL & CO.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 22 William-st.
The MAGNOLIA will sail Aug. 18.

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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 1st of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. ELLITT, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 25
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These splendid steamers call on schedule time, and touch at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. CROMWELL.....Saturday, Aug. 7
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Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at Barnum rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to
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WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,
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Grand Promenade Concert
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THE ONLY LINE RUNNING SUNDAY NIGHT.
PROVIDENCE Passengers by the above steamers will leave Fall River at 8:30 A. M., ARRIVING at 6:30 A. M.
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To better accommodate the public
THE SPLENDID STEAMERS,
NEWPORT and OLD COLONY,
COMMANDER LEWIS. COMMANDER MILLER,
WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,
FROM PIER—36—NORTH RIVER,
(Foot of Murray-st.)
AT 4:30 P. M.
For BOSTON via NEWPORT.
FREIGHT received on the day of sailing, up to 4 P. M., and at Pier 36 up to 5:30 P. M. each evening.
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GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
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The new and elegant steamers
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From Pier No. 28, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets for sale at all the principal offices in the city.
Baggage checked through from hotels and residences by the Baggage Express Messengers.
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FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.
WARD'S WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS, KEWEENAW and ST. PAUL, running during the season of Lake Superior navigation.
One of the above fine steamers will leave Buffalo for Superior, every Wednesday, and Detroit every Saturday. Detroit, for Duluth, every Tuesday and Wednesday, TUESDAY NIGHTS at 11 o'clock, after the arrival of the Lake Shore trains, and calling at Port Huron, the terminus of the G. T. and G. W. Railways, where connections are made for Sarnia and all points in Canada, and Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee, with stages for St. Paul, Minn.
Passengers for the Red River Country will find this the shortest and best route. For freight, round or cabin passage, apply to HENRY WARD, Detroit, or READY & CO., Agents, Detroit, Mich.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD,
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One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Jay-st., EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave the Albany dock at about Leaving at 4 o'clock, p. m., for Troy and intermediate landings. Through tickets to the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

FOR LONG BRANCH.—THE SPLENDID
MAGENTA, Captain JOHN MANNING,
Will leave New-York from Pier No. 2 North River, north side of pier, foot of Barclay-st., daily (Sundays excepted), at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Returning, will leave Branch at 7:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. Stopping at Port Monmouth only. Fare, each way, 75 cts. Excursion Tickets, $1 for the round trip. Fare, each way, $1; excursion tickets, $1 50. Special Commutation Tickets, two months, $10; three months, $15. On Wednesdays and Saturdays there will be an extra train from Long Branch at 4 P. M., returning at 5 P. M. Leaving at Fort Hamilton 1 P. M. Tickets, coupons and excursion tickets transferred. Robbs Express Company will attend to all baggage and express business and will have tickets for sale at the office, Pier 2.
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## POLITICAL ISSUES.

### The New Republican Organization.

CONC.

Address to the Republicans of the City and State—Why Counsel that Have Rejected the Movement—Correspondence of the Twenty-Second-Street Organization.

An adjourned meeting of the new Republican organization called the "Union Republican Central Committee" was held at the Everett House, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street, last evening, EDGAR KEYPURS, the President protem., in the chair. This was the second public meeting of the new organization, and was very fully attended—every Assembly District being represented. The object of the organization of the new Committee, as stated by its leading members, is to create a body that shall truly represent the great mass of Republicans of this City, who have some other object in view than scrambling after the spoils of office, which they claim is the primary object of the Twenty-second-street organization. The new Committee proposes to send a full delegation to the next Republican State Convention, and demand admission as being the true representatives of the genuine disinterested Republicans of the City.

It is but fair to state, on the other hand, that the old organization claims that the new one is created in the interest of "sore-heads" who have failed to receive the attention or get possession of the offices, while acting with their old associates, which they thought they were entitled to.

The principal business transacted by the new organization, at their meeting last evening, was to receive the address prepared by the Committee appointed for the purpose at the last meeting. The address was read by NORMAN WHEATON, one of the Committee, and is as follows:

ADDRESS

*Of the Union Republican Central Committee of the City of New-York to the Republican Electors of the City and State of New-York:*

The Republican Party, as organized in the City of New-York, has become distracted and demoralized, and has ceased to be of any benefit or use. Two separate and antagonistic General Committees have, for the past three years, kept up an existence, each claiming to represent the Republicans of the City. The Twenty-third-street Committee claims for itself respectability and antiquity, while the Twenty-second-street Committee makes but one claim, that of regularity. A very large and respectable portion of the Republican electors of the City have no sympathy with or confidence in either of them, feeling assured that neither of them represent the masses of the Republican Party, and that both of them are a fraud upon that party; and they have been especially disgusted at the frauds perpetrated in the district associations, in which little cliques of three or four have kept entire control of such associations, using them without regard to the best interests of the party, and for their own selfish purposes—sending to the various nominating conventions, and to their General Committee such delegates as best subserve their personal ends. This large class of Republican voters felt that they were unrepresented by any General Committee, and that they were excluded from all participation in the active working of the party. They felt that while acting as individuals in their respective districts, with all the party machinery, and the cunning and crafty devices of its workers against them, they were powerless to bring about any better state of things, or produce any good results whatever by or through the instrumentality of existing organizations. Nor could they, while acting as individuals, render any successful assistance in bringing about that reform in the party here, so vitally essential to save it from ruin and give it prosperity and success. They, therefore, caused meetings to be held in the several Assembly Districts of the City, at which leading representative Republicans were invited, who, after full and free consultations, sent a committee to meet a similar committee from each of the other districts, to perfect some plan by which their efforts might be united and strengthened by organization. The committees thus assembled, after the most full and free exchange of views, felt the necessity of organization as the best means of serving our beloved party in the peril in which its professed but false and selfish friends have driven it, with great unanimity decided upon the formation of a General Committee composed of delegates from each Assembly District in proportion to the Republican vote therein. In many of these districts there were already existing associations, which had been regularly represented prior to this year, in the General Committee of Twenty-second-street, but whose delegates to the same Committee for the present year had been excluded, although they were regularly elected; and for the purpose, as is well understood, of having delegates admitted from such districts as were in sympathy with, or who could be manipulated to take the peculiar views, projects and schemes of that Committee. In other districts the Republican electors have assembled, and after canvassing the subject fully, have perfected organizations and elected delegates to our Central Committee. It is that Central Committee, thus formed, which now addresses you on a subject of vital importance to all the Republicans of the State, and we bespeak from you a careful and candid hearing. At the last State Convention, in July, 1866, a Committee was appointed to report a plan to the next State Convention for harmonizing the Republican Party in the City of New-York. It is but little doubt but that the recommendations of that Committee will embrace a new enrollment of the Republican voters in each Assembly district, and the formation of new district associations and a new General Committee. This is about the only thing that can be done, and yet if this is done through the management of the Twenty-second-street organization, it will prove but a continuation of the present system of "close corporations," of craft, deceit, fraud and wrong which so mark, mar and characterize that organization, and in the end will not result in harmony, but in discord and strife. If there is no escape from the effects of fraud and wrong, except through the instrumentality of the perpetrators of the fraud and wrong, then indeed, is the future of our party in this City in a hopeless condition. This is strong language, but let us look at the present state of the party here, and then judge if it is not more than warranted. In each of the different organizations there is what is called a "roll," supposed to be a list of Republican electors of the district. This roll is kept very secret and close, and is not permitted to be seen except by the first officers. It is supposed by many that he is the custody of the Secretary, but really but a practically two or three of the inner ring have the entire control over it; for it is well known that whoever has control of the roll can elect any ticket he pleases at the primary, and send such delegates as he likes to any convention, and secure the control over the primary, by adding names to the roll, on the shortest possible notice, without fear of detection, and can supply persons to vote upon those names on equally short notice, regardless as to where they live, or whether they are Republicans. This not only can, but has been done, and as long as it is practiced their power to control the organization is secure. It would be impossible within the limits of a brief address to show in detail all the humiliating and shameful abuse of the power thus held and exercised! Let it suffice to say that there is not a "roll" of any district association, in what is known as the Twenty-second-street organization, which does not contain the names of hundreds of Democrats—fictitious persons or non-residents of the district. To show how the enrollment would proceed, if under the auspices of the Twenty-second-street Committee, take the case of Second Assembly District, in which a new enrollment and election was ordered in April last, under inspectors appointed by it. It is a district with very few Republican voters, and yet a large crowd assembled, led on by "Reddy the Blacksmith," (now a fugitive from justice) who with his gang, bold, violent and threatening, enrolled as Republicans, and afterward voted to elect officers of the association and delegates to the General Committee, and that General Committee knowing how the election of its delegates from that district was accomplished, accepted them as truly and duly elected. The enrollment in most of the districts would be of that character if intrusted to that Committee. But this Twenty-second-street Committee places all its claims to respectability and recognition upon what it calls its regularity, and upon that alone it claims that its delegates to the State Convention should be admitted, and that all others should be turned away unheard, because of their assumed irregularity. We ask you for a moment to look at this claim to regularity in the light of the facts connecting its abnormal birth and its irregular, irregular and disreputable existence. This Committee, or at least a portion of it as it now exists, was elected in December last. It was so guaranteed that in many of the districts there should be two sets of delegates, who should claim seats as such in the General Committee, and in some cases, we hold, have a semblance to claim seats there. The time for the delegates to meet for organization was the evening of the first Thursday in January, 1869. In the afternoon of that day the primary meeting was taken possession of by certain persons now in the control of the General Committee, who claimed to have elected, and continued to hold, a primary meeting and delegate all which had been done in the morning, and declared what delegates should be admitted, and what rejected in the formation of the Committee in the evening. The delegates, without a hearing or any evidence, that established delegates were, however, at the meeting in the evening, permitted to have their cases sent to a sub-committee, the report of which were all against them from the start. That General Committee, after several fruitless meetings, went on finally and organized permanently, and before the Committee on contested Seats had reported, the decision of which was known will result against the action of that Committee, and contested to vote for its officers. The sub-committee finally reported a similar conclusion to which they had come: that the primary meetings were called to their seats, but reported no fact or reason whatever. As soon as that report was made a vote was immediately had on its adoption, and, without giving any of the contested delegates an opportunity to be heard, or permitting the facts in any case to be placed before them, it was carried by a clause in one motion, though no two districts had any similarity of facts or circumstances, the question was put, and over forty sitting delegates, whose seats were contested, were allowed to vote to retain their own seats, and to exclude those who contested their right to share. Thus was this "regular" Twenty-third-street General Committee organized by the perpetration of gross irregularities—manifest unfairness—by fraud and an outrage on the rights of others. Thus did they usurp power, in order to organize themselves into a General Committee, thinking, doubtless, that all traits and taints were forgotten, that they got the power would be shielded and hid under the protection that they were "regular." Such unheard-of injustice could not but disastrify and disgust the respectable and order-loving portion of the party in the City. That Committee, since its organization, has done of no good, but a positive injury to the party. They have uniformly voted down propositions tending to harmonize the party, and have disgraced the name of a Republican Committee by their wranglings—their examinations and their heated and passionate invectives of those who dare oppose their "ring." We say this in no feeling or spirit of hatred, animosity or revenge. We say it with humiliation and pain. We say it because it is in the truth, and because it is necessary for you to know it in order that you may be prepared to apply the proper remedy and help us to make our party here a unit and a united and respected political organization. Our Central Committee has not come into existence as an ephemeral faction, or with a view to redress any personal grievances, or with any feelings of malice or revenge against any portion of the Republican Party. A great necessity has called our organization into being—a necessity of saving our party in this City from disintegration and ruin into which it is rapidly drifting. We do not ask to be leaders of the party here, nor to have the control of the party organizations. We simply ask, for the sake of the party, that there should be a thorough and radical reconstruction of our party organization, and we pledge our best efforts to assist you in that object. When that is accomplished, and the party here has been harmonized and moulded into one effective and useful organization, we will be content to work in the ranks for the success of the cause which brought the Republican Party into existence.

Until that is accomplished, our highest duty to the best interests of our party impels us to maintain our organizations, believing that through them we can hold the downward tendency of the party in check, and avert an influence which will lead to the unity and harmonious working of all the best elements of our party in the City.

But how, or in what way shall the party here be reconstructed? This is a subject that needs careful consideration. The first thing is to provide for a fair, careful and correct enrollment of Republican electors in each district and to keep from the rolls all other names, and then provide for a distribution of the rolls among the members. This will cure one great evil. But after all very much will depend upon the character, judgment and fairness of the persons appointed to conduct the enrollment and the first election thereafter. The State Convention cannot be too careful in delegating this power. Believing that the movement we have inaugurated is for the best interests of the Republican Party, we do not hesitate to say that we now represent the great majority of the Republican voters of this City, and that they will ask to be represented in the next State Convention. We represent men who do not believe that the main objects of a great political party or of its managers should be to control the "spoils," and provide offices for its adherents, and to serve the ambitious private schemes of either leaders or followers, but who believe a higher, more unselfish and nobler aim—the inculcation of a true political manhood—the extinguishment of chicanery, unfairness and deceit in the management of its affairs—the rooting out of official bribery and corruption.

The strength of the Republican Party in our City has never yet been fully developed. Thousands of our best men have held aloof and abstained from attending our primary meetings because it was plainly to be seen they were controlled by a few individuals in disregard of everything except their own wishes, and who have not enjoyed general confidence for disinterestedness, personal character or ability. In conclusion we have only to add that the duty we have felt called upon to perform, in exposing the actions of an old organization claiming to be the only regular representative of the Republicans of New-York, has been demanded of us, lest we and the many thousand good and true Republicans who do not sympathize with them should be deemed as acquiescing in the course they have taken as our representatives, and also that you might see our true condition and apply the proper remedy for the protection of the best interests of our party.

On motion of Mr. BABCOCK, the address was adopted by acclamation.

After some other unimportant business, the Committee adjourned.

### Union League Association of the Twenty-second Ward—Protest Against the Imprisonment of Witnesses.

At a meeting of the Union League Association of the Twenty-second Ward, held at their headquarters last evening, E. L. BULLOCK in the chair, and A. B. WHEANT Secretary, after an animated discussion of two hours duration, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the imprisonment of innocent persons, not even charged with any crime or offence, in the House of Detention of Witnesses, is in derogation of the Constitutional right to the trial by jury guaranteed by the people to Government, is in opposition to the plain intent and meaning of the Constitution, which declares that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law," is subversive of justice, deters rather than protects the punishment of crime, and is a grievous wrong that an enlightened community will demand should be abolished.

The resolution was discussed by Mr. D. B. MELLEN, who stated that since the House of Detention was established 1,716 persons had been imprisoned up to November last, an aggregate of 36,842 days, more than 79 years; that last year 264 persons were thus imprisoned; seven of them over 90 days each, five more than 200 days each, and one nearly 300 days more than he could have been imprisoned for a minor crime, at an expense of nearly $30,000 to the County.

Messrs. DONOVAN and others took the same side.

On the other side Messrs. FRANCIS, JOLLIE and others argued for the convenience and, indeed, necessity, of the system, to prevent the spiriting away of witnesses and the preferring of malicious charges.

After the adoption of the resolution the meeting adjourned.

### The Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn Serenaded—His Position on the Third-Avenue Troubles.

Hon. WM. C. DEWITT, Corporation Counsel of the City of Brooklyn, was serenaded at his residence in Ninth-street, near Fifth-avenue, last night, by his friends, numbering about two hundred persons, accompanied by an excellent band of music.

Mr. DEWITT, in response to the compliment, spoke at some length on his present position in relation to the Third-avenue troubles. He said the Brooklyn Improvement Company had undertaken to convert malarious swamp lands into a commercial groundwork of docks and basins, which, in a brief time, would add five or six millions of dollars to the taxable wealth of the city at large. He had thought this, notwithstanding the position of the Mayor and the Street Commissioner. It had been said that he was a mere ministerial officer of the City, having no business with considerations of public policy, but this he could assure his friends was not the case, for the decisions of the Courts were in his favor. The highest Courts had again and again decided that he was counsel of the great body of the citizens, and not merely that of the departments of municipal government. He was willing to respect the personal desires of the Mayor and the Street Commissioner as men; yet as officers, however unworthy he was to master the business of the city law department, he took his position in regard to the great South Brooklyn improvements by virtue of the law and the decisions of the Courts of the State. He said he could not fully express how heartily he welcomed the movements which promised to make the Twenty-second Ward the richest and most prosperous of Brooklyn.

After the hospitalities usual on such occasions, the company broke up at a late hour.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 6—11 A. M.

Consols open at 93¼ for money and 93 for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds center at 81½. Stocks steady. Erie, 19¾; Illinois, 94¼.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Aug. 6—11 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens steady; Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 67,000 bales, of which 14,000 were taken for export and 10,000 on speculation. The stock to port and on shipboard is estimated at 377,000 bales, of which 150,000 are American.

BREADSTUFFS—Provisions and Produce markets unchanged since our last.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 6—5 P. M.

United States Five-twenty Bonds are quiet at 81¾, (Consols, 93¼.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Aug. 6—5 P. M.

COTTON—The market for the week ending to-day has been very dull. The sales to-day are estimated at 12,000 bales. The stock at sea bound to this port is estimated at 377,000 bales, of which 150,000 are American.

TRADE REPORT—The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is quiet but firm.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is quiet. No. 2 Red Western Wheat is easier, but not quotably lower.

COTTON—1867, per cwt., for both at the spot and afloat.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 6—4:30 P. M.

Consols closed at 93⅞ ¾ for money and 93⅞ for account. United States Five-twenties, 81¾; Erie Railway shares 19¾; Illinois Central Railway Shares, 94¼.

FRANKFORT, Friday, Aug. 6.

United States Five-twenties, 86¼@86¾ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Aug. 6—4:30 P. M.

COTTON—The market opened active at the following quotations: Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Middling Orleans, 12¾@12¾d. The sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red Western, 9s. 6d.; White California nominally 10s. 6d. No. 1 Red Western, 9s. 3d. Refined firm at 34 to 36s.; Spirits unchanged. Other quotations unchanged.

ANTWERP, Friday, Aug. 6.

Petroleum, 51½f. for Standard White.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday, Aug. 6.

FLOUR quiet; Spring Extras, $3 50@$3 75. WHEAT firmer for No. 1 at $1 41; No. 2, buyer's option, $1 31½; seller's option, $1 32; in the afternoon nearly all $1 32, seller August. CORN firm, improved and higher; sales of No. 2 at 94½c.; sales of No. 2 in the afternoon at 95¼@95½c., seller August. OATS easier and lower at 38c. cash, for No. 2. RYE in fair demand; sales of No. 2 at 86c. BARLEY quiet for No. 2; nominally, $1 32@$1 34; rejected higher. HIGHWINES nominally at $1 04@$1 04. PROVISIONS firm. PORK, $26 75@$26½. LARD, 18¼c.@18½c. for Winter; 18¼c.@18½c. for Spring. Loose Packed SHOULDERS, 13½c.@14c. HAMS, 17½c.@17¾c. CATTLE dull and heavy at $4 00@$5 25 for Cows; $5 75@$6 25 for fair to good shipping. Live Hogs dull and lower at $6 75@$6 25 for fair to medium; $6 50@$6 75 for fair to choice. FREIGHTS quiet at 4½c. on Wheat, and 4c. on Corn to Buffalo. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 18,000 bushels Wheat, 32,000 bushels Corn, 23,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, 5,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 50,000 bushels Wheat, 27,000 bushels Corn, 30,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 Hogs.

BUFFALO, Friday, Aug. 6.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Corn, 50,000 bushels; Flour, 3,700 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 40,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels; Oats, 15,000 bushels. FREIGHTS—Wheat, 1¼c.; Corn, 1¼c. Wheat, 1¼@1½c.; Corn, 1¼c.; Oats, 1c. to New-York. FLOUR quiet; sales, 400 bbls. Nos. 1 and 2 City Ground Spring, at $6 75. WHEAT dull; Chicago Spring lower; sales 7,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 42; 25,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $1 40. CORN quiet and firm; sales 20,000 bushels Kiln-dried and Vacuum-cured at 84c@84½c.; 30,000 bushels Western, by sample, at 85c. OATS quiet and firm for No. 1 Western and $1 for Prime Kiln-dried Western; both offers refused. OATS dull; retailing at 42c. RYE—Sales, 100 bushels Western at $1 18. BARLEY nominal. PORK firmer at $26 for Mess. LARD steady at 18½c. cash.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON—Sales to-day, 33 bales; sales of the week, 1,035 bales; receipts to-day, 57 bales; receipts of the week, 1,202 bales; exports of the week—To Liverpool, 1,142 bales; stock, 3,121 bales; no Middlings received. Low Middlings, 26c.@26½c. GOLD, 136. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 149½. New-York Sight, par@¼ premium. FLOUR—Superfine, $7 50@$8 50; Extra, $8@$9; Double Extra, $9@$10 50; Triple Extra, $10 50@$12 50. CORN, $1 for White. OATS, 67c. BRAN, $1. HAY, $30@$31 for Prime. PORK, $29 50. BACON Ioose—Sides, 14c.; Shoulders, 12c.; Hams, 18c. BACON—Sides, LARD, 19½c.@20½c. for Tierces, and 20c.@22c. for Keg. SUGAR and MOLASSES nominal. WHISKEY, $1 25. COFFEE dull.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Aug. 6.

TOBACCO firm. COTTON nominally 25c. FLOUR firm; Superfine, $3. WHEAT—Fancy Fall active; others unchanged. CORN dull and unchanged. OATS heavy; Fall, 35@36c. RYE, 80c. WHISKEY—Low, 87c. Old, 92c.@95c. for Choice. HAY unchanged. PORK quiet at $26@$26 50. Dry-Salted MEATS firm at 14½c. for Shoulders, 17½c. for Clear Rib Sides and 18c. for Clear Sides. BACON firmer—Shoulders, 13½c.@14c.; Rib Sides, 16c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16½c.@17c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. LARD quiet at 19c. for Green, and 20½c. for Keg. CATTLE quiet and unchanged. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head. RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; Wheat, 60,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats, 6,000 bushels; Rye, 1,400 bushels.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Aug. 6.

FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 1,700 bbls. at $7 50@$8 for Superfine; $8@$8 50 for Extra; $9@$9 25 for White; $9 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet but unchanged; No. 1 Milwaukee held at $1 36; one lot selling at $1 38. CORN in fair demand and firmer; 22,000 bushels No. 1 Illinois at 91c. and 2,000 bushels No. 2 kiln-dried, at $1 05. COMMEAL, $2 10@$2 20. MILLSTUFFS unchanged; Shorts, $21@$22; Shipstuff, $23; Middlings, $20@$20 50. RYE—Sales of Western, at $1 20@$1 25. WHISKEY—Sales of Ohio, at 92c. Lake Imports—3,100 bushels Wheat, 1,000,000 bushels Lumber. Canal Exports—2,000 bushels Wheat, 1,920,000 feet Lumber.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON quiet; Middlings, 32½c.@34½c. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $6@$6 37½; Extras, $6 50@$6 75; Northwestern Extra Family, $8 25@$9 50; Pennsylvania do. do. do., $8@$9; Ohio do. do., $8@$9 50. WHEAT quiet; Red, $1 30 for damp; $1 34 for Prime New Red. RYE quiet at $1 20. CORN has been dull and nearly nominal; Mixed Western, $1 12@$1 12. OATS dull; Western, 70c.@72c.; Pennsylvania, 68c.@70c.; New, 50c.@60c. GROCERIES and PROVISIONS unchanged. PETROLEUM firmer; Crude, 20c.; Refined, 34½c. Whiskey firmer; Old Rye held at $1 34; New Corn dull at $1 20@$1 25.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Aug. 6.

FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT firmer; sales 1,400 bushels new Red at $1 32@$1 37; White, $1 40@$1 50. CORN dull at 88c. for Old; 91c. for New. OATS firmer and in good demand; sales at 42c.@44c. RYE firmer; sales at $1 05. PROVISIONS quiet and firmer, with very little doing; Mess Pork, $26 50. Bulk MEATS—14c.@14½c. BACON—15½c. for Shoulders; 18½c.@19c. for Sides. HAMS, 20c. LARD, 19½c. MONEY easy.

LOUISVILLE, Friday, Aug. 6.

FLOUR very firm; Superfine, $4 50. WHEAT quiet; Red, $1 30; White, $1 35. CORN quiet; in bulk, 86c. OATS quiet; in bulk, 45c. RYE, 80c. TOBACCO unchanged; sales, 81 hhds. PROVISIONS quiet. Mess PORK, $26. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. HAMS—White, 21c.; Sugar-cured, 24½c.; Fancy, 26½c. LARD, 19½c. HOGSWINES, $6 50.

TOLEDO, Friday, Aug. 6.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT steady and active; Amber, $1 41 for New; $1 40 for Old. CORN advancing; No. 1, 95c.; No. 2, 92c. OATS quiet; New No. 1, 45c.; No. 2, 42c. Rye Old No. 1, 80c. for New. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 87,000 bushels Wheat, 14,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye. SHIPMENTS—13,000 bushels Wheat, 12,000 bushels Corn.

DETROIT, Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON dull and nominally; receipts, 15 bales; exports, 22 bales; receipts of the week, 46 bales; exports of the week, 102 bales; stock, 217 bales. FLOUR firm and unchanged. WHEAT, $1 37@$1 38. CORN, 91½c. OATS, 46c. for New. Rye, for Old, $1 20. BACON firm; Shoulders, 13½c.@13¾c.; Sides, 19½c.

ALBANY, Friday, Aug. 6.

WHEAT—But little offering; closed firm; Brokers and buyers and sellers wide apart. RYE quiet; 120 bushels State, $1 24. CORN very dull and wholly nominal. OATS dull; sales 350 bushels State, in bags, at 48c., an extreme price.

MOBILE, Ala., Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON quiet; Low Middlings, 26c.; receipts to-day, 42 bales; receipts of the week, 104 bales; exports to-day, 100 bales; exports of the week, 147 bales; sales to-day, 300 bales; sales of the week, 700 bales; stock on hand, 80 bales; stock on shipboard, 1,000 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON quiet and weak; Middlings, 31c.@32c.; low Middlings, 30c.@31c. Sales of the week, 400 bales; net receipts of the week, 168 bales; exports of the week, 541 bales; stock on hand, 793 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON quiet and firm; Low Middlings, 31c. Net receipts of the week, 102 bales; exports coastwise, 200 bales; stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 9 bales; sales of the week, 35 bales.

MILWAUKEE, Friday, Aug. 6.

FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT quiet at $1 37@$1 37½ for No. 2. CORN firm. OATS dull at 38c. RECEIPTS—1,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Aug. 6.

FLOUR steady at $6 87½@$7. WHEAT—Common grades dull at $1 37@$1 40; Choice, $1 42½@$1 45; sales of Fall Shipping at $1 45. Legal Tenders, 74.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON—Nothing doing; sales, none; exports of the week, 325 bales; receipts of the week, 349 bales; stock, 144 bales.

GALVESTON, Texas, Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON—No market; no stock on sale; Good Ordinary nominally 26c.; sales, 21 bales; receipts, 21 bales; exports to New-York, 1 bale; stock, 107 bales.

DETROIT, Friday, Aug. 6.

WHEAT steady; Extra White, $1 39; No. 1 White, $1 37; No. 2 White, $1 41. CORN dull at 80c. for No. 1. OATS dull; 42c. bid.

AUGUSTA, Friday, Aug. 6.

COTTON dull; sales, 7 bales; receipts, 4 bales; Middlings, 31½c.; stock on hand, 401 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Friday, Aug. 6.

Spirits TURPENTINE, 36c. ROSIN steady at $1 60@$4. Crude TURPENTINE, $2 700@$3. TAR, $2 25.

### Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Aug. 6.

Stocks steady; Pennsylvania State Fives, 93; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 28; Reading Railroad, 48¼; Pennsylvania Railroad, 56¼. Gold, 136¼.

### Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Aug. 6—8 A. M.

| Place. | Wind. | | Weather. | Ther. |
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| Halifax | N. | Light | Raining | 64 |
| Portland | N. | Light | Clear | 71 |
| Boston | N. W. | Light | Clear | 71 |
| New-York | N. | Light | Clear | 72 |
| Philadelphia | N. | Light | Clear | 76 |
| Washington | N. | Light | Clear | 76 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | N. | Light | Clear | 82 |
| Washington | N. W. | Light | Cloudy | 74 |
| Fortress Monroe | N. E. | Light | Hazy | 76 |
| Richmond | N. E. | Light | Clear | 76 |
| Charleston | N. E. | Light | Clear | 82 |
| Augusta, Ga. | Calm | | Clear | 84 |
| Savannah | N. | Light | Clear | 86 |
| Mobile | N. | Light | Clear | 86 |
| Pittsburg | N. | Light | Clear | 68 |
| Chicago | S. E. | Light | Clear | 66 |
| Louisville | N. | Light | Cloudy | 74 |
| St. Louis | S. W. | Light | Clear | 74 |
| New-Orleans | N. | Light | Clear | 86 |
| Key West | Calm | | Clear | 86 |
| Havana | Calm | | Clear | 84 |

### Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

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| Union | July 24 | Rotterdam |
| | | New-York. |

FOR EUROPE.

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| City of Washington | Aug. 7 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Denmark | Aug. 7 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Europa | Aug. 7 | New-York | London. |

### Departure of Foreign Mails.

SATURDAY.

Mails for France, via Havre and Brest, by the Pilote de Paris, close at the General Post Office at 12 M.

Mails for Europe, via Liverpool, by the City of Washington, close at 12 M. Supplementary mail, for paid letters, on Pier, No. 46 North River, to 1:30 P. M.

### Clearing of Domestic Mails.

North, Fuchtkamp's Way.....5 A. M.; 3 P. M.
North, through N. H. R. R. R. and New-York Central.....5 A. M.; 4:30, 9 P. M.
North Way, Post Station in N. Y.....5 A. M.
Cheshire, Ware Company.....5 A. M.
East, via New-Haven.....5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Norwich.....5 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....5 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
South, Philadelphia.....5 P. M.; 7 A. M.
South, Through.....7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....5 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Marcellus, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, by Hackensack and Tuxedo, and by A. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Mandeville, Penn., &c.....5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

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### Passengers Arrived.

AUG. 5—Per steamship City of Cork, from Liverpool—Colonel Franchiyn and 3 daughters, Mr. Sutcliffe, Mr. Manchester, Mr. Jardine, Rev. R. Bywater, Rev. D. Dennis, Rev. C. Sassé, Rev. R. Leggie.

Per steamship Cleopatra, from Vera Cruz and Havana—Ignacio Mariscal and lady, Manuel C. Portugal, President G. Pelaez, Carlos Martin, Juan Prieto, Calarina Zedoni, Alfred Kinney, Manuel Relio, Henry Witing, George Flagg, F. Clark and lady, H. H. Havens, E. Carey, Wm. Demuth, Jose Tarry Tun and daughter, Juan Salazar, Dr. L. Domingues, Dr. Chas. Belch, José Suarez, M. D. Suarez, Lidoe del Portillo, O. W. Lopez, Jose D. M. Segundera, John Glass, Mrs. E. A. Lerer and servant, Colonel Finley Anderson, Jose D. Curbelisses, Juan Fourrier, E. Alvarez, S. Vasquez, Pancho O. Rios, Jose de Jesus Fuentes, Pedro Govia.

### NEWS PACKAGES FOR THE PRESS

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. Simonton, General Agent.

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MISCELLANEOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 5 02 | Sun sets.... 7 00 | Moon rises. 4 38
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook, 7 27 | Gov. Island, 8 16 | Hell Gate.. 9 48

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Aug. 6.

### Cleared.

Steamship City of Limerick, (Br.) Phillips, Antwerp, G. O. Dale; Ohio, (Br.) Cromwell, Liverpool, Henderson Bros.; Louisa Moore, Wallace, Newbern, Murry, Furris & Co.; Vineland, Robinson, Baltimore; Concord, Norman, Philadelphia.

Barks Ellen Maria, (Br.) Williams, Bristol, J. C. McArthur; Z. Franson, (Russ.) Colberts, Stettin, Wendt, Tessen & Hoekmann; Ellen Bates, (Br.) Smith, Hamilton, J. Norman Harvey.

Brigs Tacoma, (Br.) Hopper, Cienfuegos, Tucker & Lightbourne; Elanie Glass, (Br.) Cameron, Cork for orders, S. L. Rockwell & Co.

Schs. Ellen, Hopkins, Boston, C. L. Hatch; Jorsa Rita (Port.) Avilles, Fayal, R. Guinzburg; C. A. Johnson, Willis, Washington, N. C., L. H. Gibson, Crowell, Baltimore, Bentley, Miller & Thomas; Tacony, Worth, Newell, Sydney, C. B., Henry Parker. Sloop Exchange, Eaton, New-Haven, G. K. Sackett Bros.

### Arrived.

Steamship City of Cork, (Br.) Allen, Liverpool July 27, and Queenstown 28th, via Halifax, with mdse. and passengers to John G. Dale. July 24, lat. 39 37, lon. 69 59, passed brig Wanderer, bound east.

Steamship Cleopatra, (Br.) Brown, Havana July 24, and Sc thampton 27th, with mdse. and passengers to Ochiltree & Co.

Steamship Wm. P. Clyde, Morgan, Wilmington, N. C., 52,000 bushels Corn, Ingersoll & Co.

Steamship Brunette, Howes, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. Lorillard.

Ship British Queen, (of Windsor, N. S.) Francis, Liverpool, 17 days, with mdse. and 40 passengers to Allan. Had moderate weather. July 16, lat. 42, lon. 35 55, signalized bark George Kingman, from New-York for Cronstadt.

Ship Louisa, (of Bristol, Eng.) Glover, Newport, Eng., 41 da., with railroad iron to Charles Francklyn.

Had strong westerly winds to the Banks, and from there fine weather with light variable winds and calms.

Ship Lahore, (of Boston.) Willey, Cronstadt 46 da., with mdse. to Wm. Ropes & Co. Had light S. W. winds and fog the entire passage.

Ship Liverpool, Lambert, London and the Isle of Wight June 27, with mdse. and 46 passengers to Grinnell, Minturn & Co.

Ship Ocean Queen, (of Portland,) Skinner, Cienfuegos 18 da., with molasses to Brugnoe & Avilles, vessel to Miller & Houghton. July 31, and Aug. 2, off Hatteras, experienced a heavy gale with a very heavy sea, carried away bulwarks, &c.

Bark Jacob Hatfield, (of Yarmouth, N. S.) Hatfield, Middlesboro, Eng., 54 da., with railroad iron to Boyd & Hincken. Has been three weeks west of Sable Island, with light variable winds and fog.

Bark Maria Elena Galeotta, (Ital.) Mazzone, Trieste 72 da., with mdse. to Dutilh & Co.—vessel to James Robinson & Co. Had light winds and calms the greater part of the passage. Spoke Aug. 2, lat. July 16, lat. 32, lon. 34, saw a large ship bottom up, and apparently not long in that condition.

Bark Columbia, (N. G.) Miller, Bremen 48 da., with mdse. and 300 tons of Charles Lohr & Co. Has had 4 deaths on the passage, 3 children and 1 adult. Has had light westerly winds the entire passage.

Brig Ruth Forester, Pickett, Milbridge 15 da., with lumber to Jones & Co.

Brig James Crosby, (of New-London,) Baldwin, Alexandria 6 da., with coal for Hunter's Point.

Brig Alabama, (Br.) Faulkner, Windsor, N. S., 14 da., with plaster to J. Pulitzer & Co.

Brig Mary Outley, (Br.) Day, Harbor Grace, N. F., 20 da., with seal oil, &c., to Richard P. Currie.

Brig Ann Carolyn, Wescott, Bridgeport, C. B., 22 da., with coal to Brett, Sons & Co.

Brig Peter Roberts, (Br.) Rolf, Windsor, N. S., 11 da., with plaster to Crandall, Dougherty & Co.

Schr. Arbra A. Osborne, Hall, Georgetown, Dis., 24 da., with hides, &c., and 1 passenger to Strand Bros.

Schr. Ocean Queen, Smith, Cuba 12 da., with sugar to Tysen, Smith & Co. July 15, Fernando A. Kennedy, aged 5 years, died of convulsions. Had fresh and light westerly winds and fog the passage.

Schr. Brilliant, Wass, Dublin, N. S., 18 da., with spiling to Sturr & Richardson.

Schr. Billow, (Br.) Tongren, Cow Bay 10 da., with coal to Richard, Lane & Co.

Schr. Andrew Stewart, Wilson, Albany, for Stamford.

Schr. Nightingale, Beebe, South Amboy, for Providence.

Schr. Dr. W. R. Towne, Hawkins, Port Johnson, for New-Haven.

Schr. David